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MINUTES

of the

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

At their House in

Bartlet's Buildings

Holborn, L O N D O N.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 4th July. 1738.

Pres^t M^r Thorold, D^r Guerdes, M^r Tillard,
M^r Butjenter, Capt. Hudson, M^r Haistwell.

D^r Guerdes in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev^d D^r Thomas Seven Guineas as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission in East India from the Rev^d M^r Will^m Langton of Langton in Lincolnshire.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor, and that the Benefaction be paid to M^r Hoar.
3. Upon reading a Letter from M^r Consul Oxe at Aleppo of the 7th of March last in answer to the Society's Letter of the 15th of Septemb^r last concerning a Protestant Missionary to be sent thither.

4. Agreed that a Copy of this Letter be communicated to Mr Arch Deacon Denne, and D.^r Lisle with a copy of the Society's Letter of the 15th of Septemb.^r last to which this is an Answer and their Advice defer'd for answering the said Letter by next Ships to Turkey.
5. Capt. Hudson according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
16. The Rev^d M.^r Geo. Williams Vicar of Methis Cynog in Brecknocksh. and Prebendary of Brecon. And M.^r Thomas Walters Rector of Portcynon near Swansey in Glamorgansh. recommended as the Rules of the Society require by the Lord Bishop of S.^t Davids for Corresponding Members they were both chose by Balloting, and the Secy order'd to give them notice thereof.
7. Agreed that Copies of D.^r Conybeare's Sermon with the Account of the Society be sent to all the Arch-Bishops and Bishops as well those who are not Members of the Society as those who are, to the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Roles, the Speaker of the House of Commons, and all the Judges, and also to the Directors of the East India Company the Treasurer and Secy of the said Company.
8. Agreed that at the next Monthly Meeting an Account be laid before the Society of all the Packets sent to the Members of the Society, and other persons as now order'd.
9. Agreed that Copies of D.^r Conybeare's Sermon be presented to the Minister and Churchwardens of Christchurch in Newgate Street, where the Charity Children had their last Anniversary Meeting.
10. Agreed that 25. of D.^r Conybeare's Sermon be sent to the Corresponding Society for encouraging English Protestant Schools in Ireland. And 12. Copies to the Trustees for Georgia.
11. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev^d D.^r Ayerst at
Canterbury

Canterbury of the first Court signifying that he had there
sent a Bill for two Guineas towards relieving the distressed

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D.^r Ayerst be desired to explain his Intention
of his Benefaction to the Georgians.

Letters were read from Lord Bishop of Oxford at S.^t James
1. July. Rowland Sherman Esq.^r at Aleppo in Syria 23^d Feb.^r last
D.^r Ayerst at Canterbury. 1. July. Joseph Acres at Newbury
Berkshire 28. June. Edward Collins Vicar of S.^t Erth in Cornwall
26. June. Nevil Cox Esq.^r at Aleppo in Syria. 7th March. 1737/8

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Tuesday. 11. July. 1738.

Pres.^t Capt. Hudson, M.^r Beddingfield, M.^r Tillard,
M.^r Belcher.

Capt.ⁿ Hudson in the Chair.

1. Cap.^t Hudson reported that M.^r Tillard
M.^r Beddingfield and himself had attended the
distribution of the 16..10..10² mentioned on the min.
of the 23. of May to which was added 5. and 1.³/₄ -
making up 16. Guineas towards relieving Poor
Prisoners in the Fleet and White Chappel Prisons
from whence the undernamed Prisoners were released
viz. from

The Fleet Prison.

Thomas Sheldon recommended by the Rev.^d M.^r Barnes
Curate of D.^r Bundy at S.^t Brides.

Paid for Rent &c.^c... 4. 7. 2

Had Shes & Stock.^c... 1. 15. -

5. 2. 2

Thomas Young paid the Pl.^c } 2. 2. -

Sollitor

Paid M.^r Hopkins for fees... 1. 8. -

3. 10. -

White Chappel Prison.

The 5. undernamed persons were
releas'd the 7th July. 1738. viz.

Nathaniel Lovell for... 10. 6

Mary Miller... 4. 5. -

Carried Over... £ 1. 15. 6 - 0. 12.

4. Agreed that a Copy of this Letter be communicated to
M^r Arch Deacon Denne, and
Society's Letter of the 15th of
Answer and their Advice
by next Ships to Turkey.

5. Capt. Hudson according to the Rule of Rotation was
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to give them notice thereof.

7. Agreed that Copies of D^r Cuybeare's Sermon with
the Account of the Society be sent to all the Arch-Bishops
and Bishops as well those who are not Members of the
Society as those who are, to the Lord Chancellor, the Master
of the Roles, the Speaker of the House of Commons, and all
the Judges, and also to the Directors of the East India Company
the Treasurer and Secy of the said Company.

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Capt.ⁿ Hudson in the Chair.

1. Cap.^t Hudson reported that M.^r Tillard
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 Hannah Patrick. 2. -- --
 James Battalle. 2. 10. --
 Thomas Fuller. 1. 4. --
 Prison fees & bread from 1. 5. -- 8. 11. 6

The Overplus of the 16. Guineas in
 hand for this Service being 7. 8. -- } 17. 3. 8.
 was kindly advanced by Mr. Tillard } -- 7. 8
 to compleatly paym^t.^d above mentioned } 16. 16. --

2. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from
 the Reverend Mr. William George Barnes Curate of
 St. Brides in Fleetstreet 350. Copies of a Sermon
 preach'd by him at Norwich in the year 1723. in
 defence of Charity Schools, as a Present from the
 Author to the Society.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
 given to the Benefactor.

4. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from
 Mr. Hoare a Bill of the Disbursements he had been
 at for accommodating the Charity Children at their
 Anniversary Meeting the 4.th of May last at Christ
 Church in Newgate Street amounting to 16. 9. 10
 consisting of undermentioned particulars viz. --

Wine and Biscakes 15. 10
 Organist and Singing Master 3. 3. --
 To Mr. Spunston 2. 6
 To the Clerk 2. 6
 To the Sexton as for Bill 4. 11. --
 To 7. Porters 17. 6
 To the Porter of Gresham College. 8. 6
 To the Sexton of St. Dunstons. 5. --
 To the Carpenters & doorkeepers for drink. 4. --
 Paid Mr. Jno Blakey for the above } 7. 9. 10
 Disbursements }
 To Mr. John Dew for Scaffolding } 9. -- --
 in the Church }
 16. 9. 10

5. Agreed that M^r. Archdeacon Denne desired to pay the said Bill on Account of the Society's General Designs.
6. Upon reading a Letter of the 5th. Cur^y from M^r. William Seward desiring to be favoured by the Society with some of D^r. Conybeare's Sermons presented as usual to the Clergy that attended the Annual Procession of the Charity Children.
7. Agreed that 1. Doz. Sermons be sent to M^r. Seward and that he be acquainted that the Society have sent 150. Copies to be distributed as the Trustees shall direct, of which it is presumed he is one and that the Clergy he mentions are of the same Body.
8. The Secretary reported that he had received from M^r. Verelst as a present from the Trustees for Georgia 12. D^r. Bearecroft's Sermon at S^t. Bride's Church before the Trustees at their Anniversary Meeting 16. March. 1737/8.
6. Copies of the General Account of all Monies and Effects received and expended by the Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia.
9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Trustees for their Present by M^r. Verelst.
- Letters were read from Ld. Bp. of Exeter at Exeter. 8. July. D^r. Clarke at Kensington in mid^d. 8. July. D^r. Conybeare at Christ Church in Oxford. 26. June. Richard Penn at Faringdon in Berks. 29. June. M^r. Liegenhagen at Kensington mid^d. 9. July. Robert Dautrie at Shrekton in Shropshire 7. July. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester in Kent. 9. July. William Seward at London. 5. July. Herman Verelst at W^{sh}m^r. 5. July. D^r. Ayerst at Canterbury in Kent. 9. July. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Tuesday. 18. July. 1738.

Present

Pres. W. Tillard, M.
Beddingfield, M. Haistwell.
D. Gunders, Cap. Hudson.

Cap. Hudson in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter of the 17.th July.
from D.^r Hales at Teddington in Midd.^x desiring
Six Copies of D.^r Conybeare's Sermon for some Bene-
factors to the Society.

2. Agreed that so many Copies of D.^r Conybeare's
Sermon be sent to D.^r Hales.

3. Upon reading a Letter from M.^r Consul
Coae at Aleppo of 7. March last to the Rev.^d M.^r
Abbot Lecturer of S.^t Andrews Church in Walborn
signifying that he had therewith sent an Answer
to the Society's Letter of the 13.th of Sept.^r 1737. —
concerning the Proposal for sending a Missionary
to Aleppo made in M.^r Coae's Letter of the 1.st of
March 1735. to M.^r Abbot.

4. Agreed that an Extract of this Letter be
made so far as it relates to the Consul's Proposal,
and that the advice of D.^r Lisle be ask'd thereon.

5. Agreed that a Doz. of D.^r Conybeare's
Sermon and a whole Duty of Man be given to
M.^r Tillard for M.^r Cholmondeley.

6. Agreed that a Bible Nonpar.^d single
a Common prayer^{Min.} and a whole Duty of Man be
given to the Secretary for a poor boy (Gyles) going
on board the Shoreham Man of War Cap.^t Boscawen.

Letters were read from William Hatfield
at Lillington in Northf. 17. July. Sir Thom.^s Lowther
at Holker in Lancashire 7. July. Archdeacon Denne
at Rochester in Kent. 15. July. Sir James Lowther at
Whitehaven in Cumberland 7. July. D.^r Bundy at
East Barnet in M.^r Hertsford. 11. July. Lawrence Cole at
London. 5. July. M.^r Coae Esq. Consul at Aleppo 7. March.
Wm Mason at Hull in Yorkshire. July 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 25. July 1738.

Pres.^t M^r. Bedingfield, M^r.
Tillard, M^r. Liegenhagen, D^r.
Guendes, M^r. Bedford, Cap^t Hudson
Cap^t. Hudson in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from M^r. Cole Secretary of the Corresponding Society with the Corporation at Dublin 25. Copies of the Cop. of Elphins Sermon before the said Society at Dublin as a Present from the said Society.
2. Agreed that M^r. Cole be desired to give the Thanks of the Society for the said Benefaction.
3. M^r. Bedford desired the Society's acceptance of a Pamphlet entitled an Examination of M^r. Hutchinson's Remarks and M^r. Falcott's answer to the observations on his Sermon before the Corporation of Bristol concerning the Hebrew text, and the authority of the Masorites in adding Vowels to Consonants vindicated.
4. The Committee desired M^r. Bedford to accept the Thanks of the Society for his present to them.
5. The Secretary reported that M^r. Archdeacon Lisle had called here and perus'd M^r. Consul Cox's Letters to the Society and to the Rev^d. M^r. Abbot of the 7th of March last, in answer to the Society's of 13th Sept. 1737. which he also read, and observed that the most material objection to the Consul's Proposal was omitted viz. that the Levant Company would never prevail'd with to consent to the putting it in practice for reasons signify'd in D^r. Lisle's and M^r.

W. Soler's Letters in Sept^r last. That Dr Lisle having revis'd his own and W. Soler's Letters on this Subject, he consented to the sending of a copy of his Letter verbatim together with W. Soler's, as a full answer to the Consul's Proposal, and all that he has said to support it in his last Letter.

6. Agreed that W. Archdeacon Lisle and W. Soler's Letters of last September be look'd out and laid before the Society next Tuesday in order to receive their direction upon them.

7. W. Bedford reported that he had proceeded to adjust the catalogue of the Society's Library - in the order begun by the Committee for that purpose and observ'd that the method the Books are now plac'd in, would require to be altered, to be in a more compleat method, and that several of the Books dispos'd by the Society were bound together in 6. Vol. but several others were not so collected and bound.

8. Agreed that W. Bedford be desired to prepare a Report of what he has now mentioned in writing to be communicated to the Committee for regulating the Society's Library, and that their opinion thereon be desired.

9. Agreed that the Secretary endeavour to get the strich'd books in the Society's Catalogue that are not bound in the Six Volumes, collected in order to be bound such of them as will match together, and place in the Society's Library.

Letters were read from J. Broughton at London. 25. July. Geo. Whitefield at Savannah in Georgia. 20. May. Archdeacon Denne at Tunbridge Wells. Kent. 22. July. J. Williams. at Brecknock 16. July. Dr Thomson at Wickham in Northamptonshire 17. July. E. Smith at Wisbech in the Isle of Ely. Cambridgeshire. 22. July. 1738.

Bartley's Buildings
Tuesday, 1. August. 1758.
Pres^t. Capt. Hudson, W. Tillard, M. Thorold,
D. Guerdes, W. Bedford.

Capt. Hudson in the Chair.

1. W. Tillard reported that he observ'd the Society had many Tracts in their Store at M^r. Cholmondeley's, undisp^d of, and therefore he mov'd that it might be consider'd what use to make of them.
2. Agreed that the consideration of it be defer'd to a fuller Meeting of the Society, and that the Messenger and M^r. Cholmondeley in the meantime prepare a fresh Account of all the Books remaining in the Society's Store.
3. W. Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
4. Agreed that the New Edition of the Account of the Society be advertised to be sold by M^r. Downing at 3^d. a Copy, and that day be advertised in the Daily Advertiser.
5. Agreed that the Account of the Distribution of D^r. Conybeare's Sermon be continued by the Messenger this Day Month.
6. Agreed that 25. Copies of D^r. Conybeare's Sermon be sent to M^r. Adam Anderson Secy of the Society Corresponding with the incorporated Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge as a Present to the said Society.
7. Upon reading the Min. of last Tuesday relating to M^r. Consul Cox's Proposal for sending a Missionary to Aleppo.
8. Agreed that the Secy prepare the draught of a Letter to the Consul in answer to his Letter of the 7th of March last and that in the mean time fair Copies be made of D^r. Lisle's and M^r. Soley's Letters on that Subject to accompany the Society's Letter, and that the approbation of the Letter be finally refer'd to the Standing Committee.
9. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev^d. W. Benjⁿ. Marshall at Naunton in Gloce. of the 24. July desiring the Society's acceptance of 40. Letts of his Chronological Tables in Latin

to be occasionally disposed of to Clergymen going abroad for the Propagation of the Gospel, or otherwise as they shall think proper.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Marshal for his Present.

11. Upon reading a letter from M^r. Belcher of the 31st July desiring the Society would favour the Rev^d. M^r. Chickley going Missionary to Providence Plantation in New England, with a packet of their Practical Tracts to dispose of among the Poor People under his care.

12. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 30. Shillings be given to M^r. Belcher consisting of such Books as he shall desire out of the Society's Catalogue for M^r. Chickley.

13. A Letter was read from M^r. Wogan at Dublin of the 25th of July, signifying what further steps he had taken to serve the Society in the Affair of Col. Waller's Bond, that he hop'd to be in London in a Month's time to acquaint them with other particulars, and that in the mean time, he would bequeath the further care of it to the Rev^d. M^r. Dean Copping.

Letters were read from M^r. Arch Deac. Denne at Rochester

25. July. John Throld Esq^r. at London 1. Aug. Arthur Bedford

at Hoxton 26. July. S^r. Thomas Lowther at Holker Lancash.

29th July. S^r. James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 26.

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Tuesday. 8. August. 1738.

Pres^t. M^r. Liegenhagen, D^r. Guerdes Capt. Hudson
M^r. Butjenter.

Capt. Hudson in the Chair in the Absence of M^r. Tillard.

1. The draught of a Letter to M^r. Consul Cox at Aleppo was laid before the Committee and read, and with some Amendments refer'd to M^r. Arch Deacon Denne's Advice thereon

thereupon, and to be further consider'd at a fuller Meeting.

Letters were read from M^r. Samuel Disney at Sandil near Wakefield Yorksh. 2. Aug. Sir Wm^m. Phillips at Geneva 28th July 1738. Guyr Lloyd at the East India House 5th Aug. Rob^t. Hingeston at Ipswich 23. July. Joseph Acres at Newbury Berks 3. Aug. D^r. Buidy at East Burnet Hertfordsh. 8th Aug. John Gibb at Bristol 28th July. Jos. Karfoot at Bicester Oxfordsh. 1. Aug. Bp of S. David at Aberquilly near Carmarthen Aug. D^r. Osborn at Crompton Bedfordsh. 3. Aug. Arch Deac Denne at Tunbridge Wells 2. Aug. Rowland Cotton Esq^r at Etwal Derbysh. 1. Aug. A. Anderson at Clerkenwell Green 5. Aug. Tho. Wilson at London. 8. Aug. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 15. August. 1738.

Pres^t. M^r. Tillard, M^r. Casberd, Capt. Hudson,
M^r. Bedford, M^r. Ziegenhagen.

M^r. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the draught of the Letter to M^r. Consul Coxe with M^r. Arch. Deacon Denne's Amendments be recommended ^{consideration of the} to the next Monthly Meeting, and that ONE Copy of the 13. New Testaments in the Turkish Language in the Society's Store be sent to the Consul as a Specimen of what may be further sent to him, if they may be of use in Aleppo to the Number of 12. Copies being all that are left, in the Society's Store.
2. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd from M^r. Cole Secy of the Corresponding Society with the Society at Dublin for Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland the under-mentioned Books as a Present to this Society. Viz.
50. Bishop of Elphin's Sermon before the P^r. Society at Dublin. 17. March last.
50. Bishop of Salisbury's Sermon before the said Corresponding Society at London. 17 March. 1737/8.
3. Agreed that M^r. Cole be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

4. Agreed

4. Agreed that the Secy look out the Min^l relating to a Proposal formerly made for encouraging the Study of the Hebrew Language.

5. The Messenger laid before the Committee an Account of the Society's Books in Quires or Sticks in the Warehouse at M^r Cholmondeley's consisting of the following Articles & Copies.

New Testaments in Arabick	6455.
Catechetical Instructions in Arabick	2715.
Bp. of London's Second Pastoral Letter	500.
The Miracles of Jesus Vindicated 4 th Part	100
Dissuasive from Popery	565
Questions & Answers about the 2. Relig. in Eng.	900
Ditto in French	1000
Impartial Examination, and full Confutation of Woolston's Pretended Rabbis	125.
Several Hundred Texts of Scripture proving our Lord Jesus Christ is the Most High God	450
New Testament in Portuguese	259
Accounts of the Saltzburger . . 2 ^d Part	700
M ^r Von Reck's Journal to Georgia	550
Sermons preach'd at the Anniversary Meetings of the Charity Child ⁿ in London since 1743.	4170
Sermons preach'd before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel since 1730.	1050
Bishop of Dromore's Sermon at Dublin against Popery	650
Plausible Arguments of a Romish Priest answer'd from Scripture & Antiquity in 2. Parts, by D ^r Cumber	1075

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6. Agreed that the Messenger make out a fair List of the said Books to lie on the Table, and that the Sermons at S^t Sepulchre and before the Society for Propagating the Gospel for each year be distinguished.

Letters were read from Will^m Tillard Esq^r at London. 19. Aug. Stephen White at Holton. Suff. 11. Aug. Bishop of Exeter at Exeter 12. August. M^r Casberd at S^t Thomas's Southwark. 15. August.

Griffith

see particulars Aug. 22.

Guillelmo Jones at Llandowen 2. Cornwallensis. 3. Aug. James Hudson
at London 15. August. John Philipps Ep. at Kilgubry Lambeth. 3. and
5. of August Arch Deacon Denne at Rochester Kent. 8. August 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday, 22. August. 1738.

Pres. M. Freeman, M. Tillard, M. Ziegenhagen,
M. Zouch, Capt. Hudson, D. Guerdes,
M. Butjenter, M. Drew.

M. Tillard in the Chair.

- The Messenger laid before the Committee according to Order last Tuesday the particulars of the Sermons at S^t Sepulchres, and before the Society for Propagating the Gospel remaining in Store. Viz.

Year when preached	Sermons at S ^t Sepulchres	N ^o of Copies
1713	Preached by William Bp of Chester in 8 ^{vo}	150
1714	John Bp of London 4 ^{to}	100
1715	Will ^m Bp of Lincoln	150
1716	Edm ^d Bp of Lincoln 8 ^{vo}	50
	Ditto 4 ^{to}	350
1717	Will ^m Bp of Sarum	400
1718	D ^r Lupton	200
1722	Hugh Bp of Bristol	50
1723	D ^r Waterland	100
1724	Thomas Bp of Man	50
1725	D ^r Berriman	200
1726	D ^r Mangey	450
1727	D ^r Watton	250
1728	D ^r Yalden	300
1729	D ^r Rogers	150
1730	Samuel Bp of Chester	100
1731	Joseph Bp of Gloucester	200
1732	D ^r Stebbing	350
1734	D ^r Heylyn	350
1735	D ^r Pearce	150
1737	D ^r Thomas	120
1738	D ^r Coneybeare	200
		150

Propagation Sermons

1730	Preached by D ^r Pearce 8 ^{vo}	50
1731	M. Arch Deacon Denne	250
1732	M. Dean Berkeley	300
1733	Richard Bp of Lich. & Coventry	250
1734	M. Dean Maddox	200

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2. The Secy reported that he had received 40. Setts of the
 12. Aug. 3. Mr. 7. Rev. W. Marshall's Chronological Tables in Latin as a Present
 from the Author to the Society.
3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Marshall
 for his Benefaction
4. Agreed that a Copy of One Sett of the Tables be given
 to M^r. Freeman and that a Common-Prayer Book in Pica hand
 in Black without the Singing Psalms be sent to him on the
 Terms of the Society.
5. The Secy according to Order last Tuesday laid before
 the Committee an Abstract of the Minutes of the Society relating
 to a Proposal for studying the Hebrew Language prepar'd by
 M^r. Bedford and recommended to the Society the 10th of June 1735.
 and the said Minutes with the remarks of several Members
 thereupon being read.
6. Agreed that the further consideration of this matter
 be defer'd till M^r. Bedford gives his Company.

Letters were read from M^r. Edw^d. Collins at S^t. Erth in Cornwall.
 14. August S^r. R^s. Lowther at Holker Lane. 14. Aug. John Thopold Esq^r.
 at Windsor 14. Aug. D^r. Al. Clarke at Kensington 19. Aug. John
 Thomsinson at London. 17. Aug. Stephen Law Esq^r. Gov^r. at Tellicherry
 in East India 23rd. Octob^r. 1737.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 29. August. 1738.

Pres^t. M^r. Freeman, M^r. Ziegenhagen, M^r. Vernon
 M^r. Butjenter, Capt. Hudson, M^r. Drew.

M^r. Ziegenhagen in the Chair
 in the Absence of M^r. Tillard.

1. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be sent gratis
 to M^r. Freeman out of the Society's Store. Viz.
1. Miracles of Jesus Vindicated
 1. Dissuasive from Perjury.
 1. Examination and full confutation of Woolston's
 pretended Rabbi.
 1. Questions and Answers concerning the 2. Religion
 that of the Church of England and that of Rome.
 1. M^r. Von Neck's Journal to Georgia.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that a Copy of the Pious Country Parishioner be given to the Rev^d. M^r. Zouch of Sandal Magna for M^r. Barsley of St. Andrews Parish Holborn.

3. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be sent gratis to Capt. Hudson out of the Society's Superannumerary Books in Store. viz.

2. Bishop of London's Second Pastoral Letter.

1. Miracles of Jesus Vindicated in 4th Parts.

1. Dissuasive from Perjury.

6. Questions and Answers concerning the 2. Religions in Eng^l.

6. Ditto in French.

1. Impartial Examination & full Confutation of Woolston's Reasonings.

6. Several Hundred Texts of Scripture &c.^r

6. Bp of Down's Sermon against Popery.

6. Plausible Arguments of a Jesuit Priest answer'd from Scripture and Antiquity . . . By D^r. Cumber.

4. Several Letters receiv'd by the Royal Guardian Capt. Hoadley were read, from the Society's Corresponding Members at Madras, Cudulore, and Tranquebar, viz. From

The Hon^{ble}. Rich^d. Benyon Esq^r. Gov^r. of Fort S^t. George of the 3^d. February 1737/8.

Rob ^t . Wynch.	} Min ^{rs}	} at Fort S ^t . George 6. Feb ^r .
Eden Howard		
Charles Symphon	} Churchwardens	} enclosing the Society's Acc ^t . 1737/8.
John Hammond		

M^r. Benjⁿ. Schultze at Madras 17. Dec^r. 1737.

Ditto 23. Dec^r. 1737.

Ditto his Acc^t. of Rec^t. & Disbursements Anno . . . 1737.

Mess^{rs}. Satorius & Geister at Cudulore. 13th. 14th. & 16th. Jan^r. 1737/8
in the last of which several things are desir'd.

Ditto 30th. January 1737/8

Ditto . . . their Acc^t. of Rec^t. and Disburse^{ments}. Annis. 1736. & 1737.

Ditto . . . their Account of the Mission Library, at Cudulore.

Mess^{rs}. Dal. Basse, Prespier, Walter, } at Tranquebar 19th. Dec^r.
Obuch, Wiedebrock, & Kholhoff. } 1737. in English.

Ditto 28. Dec^r. 1737. in Latin
giving a particular Account of the State
of the Mission at Tranquebar, and the Neighbouring Kingdom
of Tanjour &c.^r

5. Agreed that this last Letter be translated against Tuesday next
and that they be all refer'd with those read the 30th. of May last to
the Com^{tee} for Receipts and Payments with such other Gent^l. as
may be advis'd to prepare Answers to them.

Other Letters were read from the Rev^d M^r James Lanyon at Totcott in Cornwall 19. Aug. Capt. Hudson at Westminster 29. Aug. John Pouncefoot at Oxenhall Gloucestersh. 21. Aug. S^r Thomas Lowther at Holker 18. 20. and 24. August. D^r Bundy at East-Barnet in Hertfordsh. 28. Aug. Sam. Freeman at London 29. Aug. Charles Zouch at London. 29. August. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 5th Septemb^r. 1738.

Pres^t. M^r Thorold, M^r Tillard, M^r Freeman,
M^r Ziegenhagen, D^r Gwerdes, Capt. Hudson,
M^r Bedford.

M^r Tillard in the Chair.

1. M^r Freeman according to the Rule of Rotation was desir^d to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
2. Upon reading the Min^{ts} of the 22. of August last relating to a Proposal for Studying the Hebrew Language prepar^d by M^r Bedford and by him recommended to the Society the 10. June. 1735.
3. Agreed that the said Proposal be lent to M^r Bedford, to be return^d when he has made such use of it as he shall think proper.
4. Upon reading the Translation of the Latin Letter from the Missionaries at Tranquebar dated 28th Dec^r. 1737. address^d to the Arch Bishop of Canterbury and this Society.
5. Agreed that a Copy of the said Latin Letter be made for His Grace of Canterbury, and that M^r Ziegenhagen be desired to wait on His Grace with it, and that the Sec^y accompany M^r Ziegenhagen with the Original Letter to be shewn to His Grace.
6. The draught of a Letter to M^r Consul Cox at Aleppo, in answer to his Letter of the 7th of March last, was laid before the Society and read, and approv^d, with the Amendments made to it by M^r Anth^y Deacon Denne.
7. Agreed that it be forwarded to M^r Consul Cox with a Packet of the Society's Books, by the next Ship to Scanderoon.

8. Agreed

8. Agreed that packets be sent at the same time to Mr. Sherman and to M^r. Chaplain at Aleppo.

9. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Joseph Karfoot at Bicester of the 25. August 1738. concerning the means used there for employing the Charity Children.

10. Agreed that an Extract of this Letter so far as related to employing the Charity Children, be inserted in the next Annual Report.

11. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd and paid to M^r. Tillard the undermentioned Contributions to the Society's General Designs, by the direction of M^{rs}. Anna Sophia Courtenay as mentioned in her Letter of the 17th of April last. Viz.

The Rev ^d . M ^r . Rob ^t . Clute of Powderham Devon.	2: 2: -
M ^r . Will ^m . Pitfield Apothecary in Exeter	2: 2: -
Making	£. 4. 4. -

And that they had signify'd their desire to continue the like contributions annually from Michael 1737.

12. Agreed that M^r. Etheld. Davy of Exeter be desired to signify the Characters of those Gent. as the Rules of the Society require and also of M^{rs}. Henry and Peregrine Courtenay Sons of the late Sir William Courtenay a Member of this Society, in order to their being proposed for Subscribing Members to the Society, and that in the mean while M^{rs}. Anna Sophia Courtenay be desired to signify the Thanks of the Society to M^r. Clute and M^r. Pitfield for their Benefactions.

Letters were read from Tho. Bromfal Esq^r. at the Hotwells at Bristol 1. Sep^r. Arch Deac. Denne at Rochester 2. Sep^r. John Thowls Esq^r. at S^t. James's Place 5. Sep^r. Capt. Hudson at Westminster 31. Aug. Francis Hugonin at Nursted Hants. 2. Sep^r. D^r. Harcourt at So. Petherton Somersetsh. 29. Aug. Sir James Lowther Bart. at Whitehaven Cumb. 30th. Aug. Jos. Karfoot at Bicester Oxfordsh. 23. Aug. William Bridges at Colham Nottinghamsh. 23. Aug. W^m. Kishan Boynton at Ripley Yorksh. 22. August. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 12th. September. 1738

Pres^t

Pres^t. M^r. Tillard, M^r. Freeman, Capt. Hudson,
M^r. Ziegenhagen, M^r. Vernon, M^r. Blüthgen,
(M^r. Drew Corresp.)

M^r. Freeman in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev^d. M^r. Rich^d. Gay at Exeter, of the 6th Inst. concerning a History of China translated from P. de Halde now printing by M^r. Cave Printer at St. John's Gate containing many Offensive Reflections on the Christian Religion which he desires may be laid before the Society.
2. Agreed that the Secy acquaint the Bishop of London with the contents of the said Letter, for His Lordship's Consideration to do as he shall think fit in the matter complained of.
3. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev^d. M^r. Edw^d. Collins of St. Erth in Cornwall of the 4th of Sep^r. signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for Eight Guineas including a Benefaction of Two Guineas to the General Designs of the Society from a Person desiring to be unknown, and the remaining Six Guineas to pay for Books on the Terms of the Society.
4. Agreed that M^r. Collins be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor, and that M^r. Tillard be desir'd to receive the Bill when due.
5. At the desire of M^r. Drew the Messenger was ordered to deliver gratis to him. 5. of the Surplus Charity Sermons in Store for the years he shall desire them.

Letters were read from M^r. Rob^t. Thomlinson at London 6. Sep^r. Judith Matthews at Hampstead Midd^x. 22. Aug. John Philipps Esq^r. at Kilgetty Pembroke^{sh}. 2. Sep^r. Calvin Galpine at Spanish Town in Jamaica 1st July. Will^m. May Commissary at Kingston Jamaica 7. July. Tho. Bromfield Esq^r. at the Hot Wells at Bristol 9. Sep^r. M^r. Drew at St. Thomas Southwark 12. Septemb^r. Edward Collins at St. Erth's Vicarage in Cornwall 4. Septemb^r. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 19. Septemb. 1738.

Pres.^t M.^r Tillard, M.^r Freeman, Capt. Hudson,
M.^r Liegenhagen, M.^r Drew.

M.^r Freeman in the Chair.

1. Upon reading an Account of Charges for Sticking and Binding Work done by M.^r Chesmondley for the Society amount=
=ing to L. 9: 11: 6.
2. Agreed that M.^r Arch Deacon Denne, or in his Absence M.^r Tillard, be desired to pay the said Bill of Charges on Acco^t of the Society's Designs in General.
3. Agreed that 2. Copies of the Pious Country Parishioner be sent to M.^r Freeman on the Terms of the Society.
4. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to M.^r Gay's Letter from Exeter, and the Bishop of London's remark thereon.
5. Agreed that M.^r Gay be acquainted with the Contents of the Bishop of London's Letter in answer to his ^{M.^r Gay's} Letter.
6. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev.^d M.^r Bedford a printed Sermon lately preach'd by him, entitled the Doctrine of Assurance, or, the Case of a weak & Doubting Conscience a Copy of which he desires the Society's acceptance of, for their Library; And that M.^r Bedford had return'd the Proposal for studying the Hebrew Language borrow'd the 5.th Cur.^t
7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.^r Bedford for the Present of his Sermon.
8. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev.^d M.^r Griffith Jones at Landowror of the 13.th Cur.^t desiring the Society's favouring him with their usual Allowance of the binding for so many Copies of the Bible in Welch as M.^rs Downing has to dispose of compleat with the Com. Pray.^r Apocrypha, and Singing Psalms to them, and that he hopes M.^rs Downing will abate of 4 Shillings & 6 pence for the small Edition: And 7/6: for the large Edition printed 1718.
9. Agreed that an Extract of this Letter be sent to M.^rs Downing, so much of it as relates to her, and that she be desir'd to answer it.

Letters

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 Letters were read from M^r. Geo. Whitefield at Savannah
 in Georgia 1. July. Eliza. Dary Esq^r. at Exeter Devon. 15. Sep.
 John Thores Esq^r. at Windsor 9. Sep.^r. Sam. Baldwin Esq^r. at London
 18. Sep.^r. Griffith Jones at Llandowror Carmarthensh. 13. Sep.^r.
 Bryan Blundell Esq^r. at Liverpool Lanc. 12. Sep.^r. James Hutton
 at London 6. Sep.^r. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton Midd. 15. & 18. Sep.
 M^r. Gay at Exeter of the 6. Sep.^r. Bishop of London at Fulham
 Middlesex. 15. Septemb^r. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 26. Septemb^r. 1738.

Pres^t. M^r. Freeman, M^r. Tillard, M^r. Butjenter,
 M^r. Ziegenhagen.

M^r. Freeman in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received & paid to M^r. Tillard, the undermentioned Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society Viz.

The Rev^d. M^r. Francis Welles of Prestbury . . 1: 1: -
 M^r. Thomas Welles of Prestbury . . 1: 1: -
 £. 2: 2: -

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. The Secy further reported that he had received from the Rev^d. M^r. Hallows of Hertford as a Present to the Society, of which he desires their acceptance

20. Copies of a Small Tract entitled. Directions and Devotions for Young Communicants with the 103. Psalm paraphrased.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Hallows.

5. The Secy laid before the Committee several Bills for Repair of the Chambers in the Middle Temple Viz.

William Gardiner the Plaisterer 10: -

John Thorne the Joiner 17: -

James Price the Glazier's Bill 3: -

Hannah Realy for Washing Floors, Wainscott &c.^a 4: -

John Thorne the Joiner's Bill for work done at } 1: 15: -
 the House in Bartlet's Buildings } 7: -
 2: 3: -

6. Agreed

6. Agreed that M^r. Archdeacon Deane, or, in his absence M^r. Tillard, be desir'd to pay the said Bills.
7. Upon reading the Min. of last Tuesday relating to the desire of the Rev^d. M^r. Jones of Landowor, and M^{rs}. Downing's answer to the part relating to her self:
8. Agreed that a copy of M^{rs}. Downing's Letter be sent to M^r. Jones, and that he be acquainted that the Society will allow him the Charge of binding the Welch Bibles he shall receive of M^{rs}. Downing in the same manner as was done to M^r. Mount of Tower Hill.
9. Mess^{rs}. Henry and Peregrine Cartenay, the Rev^d. M^r. Robert Chute of Powderham in Devonshire and M^r. William Pitfield at Exeter having been propos'd by Etheld. Davy Esq^r. of Exeter for Subscribing Members as the Rules of the Society require.

10. Agreed that they be recommended at the next Monthly Meeting to the Society, to be chose Subscribing Members.

Letters were read from the Bishop of Exeter at Exeter. 20th of Septemb^r. John Oliver at London 22nd Sep^r. Henry Green at Derby 20th Sep^r. D^r. M. Clarke at London 21st Sep^r. M^{rs}. Downing at London. 26th Sep^r. Francis Welles at Prestbury Gloc. 9th Sep^r. Tho. Welles at Prestbury Gloc. 10th Sep^r. Edward Collins at S^t. Orth's Vicarage in Cornwall 20th Sep^r. Tho. Brownal Esq^r. at the Hot Wells Bristol 21st Septemb^r. Sam. Newey at London. 21st of September. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 3^d October. 1738.

Pres^t. M^r. Freeman, M^r. Thorold, M^r. Tillard,
M^r. Ziegenhagen, Capt. Hudson, M^r. Vernon,
M^r. Wesley Corresp^t.

M^r. Freeman in the Chair.

1. M^r. Ziegenhagen according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon the

2. Upon the recommendation of the Committee Henry Courtenay and Mr. Peregrine Courtenay, the Rev. Mr. Robert Chute of Powderham in Devonsh. and Mr. William Pittfield at Exeter were chose by Balloting Subscribing Members, and the Secy ordered to give them notice thereof.

3. Upon reading the letter from M^r. Sartorius & M^r. Geister at Fort St. David of the 16th of January last wherein they desire some Books and other things may be sent to 'em by the next Ships to East India.

4. Agreed that they be sent accordingly and that the Secy take care to bespeak them. Viz.

Biblia Vulgata

Pearson on the Creed

A. Bishop King de Origine Mali

Derham's AstroTheology.

Pudeaux's Connection of the
Hist. of the Old & N. Testam.
in folio.

Bailey's Etymological Diction.
the 2^d Vol.

6. Osterwald's Catechism 12^{mo}

1. Ditto for the Pub. Lib. 8^{vo}

12. Church Catech. brose into short Questions.

12. Lessons for Child^{ren} Historical & Practical.

6. Coker's Spelling Book

6. Dixon's Spelling Book

2. Dyche's Spelling Book

12. Short Refutation of the Church of Rome

12. Rev Kennet's Christian Scholar.

12. Excellent Daughter.

12. Principles of Religion explained &
proved from the Scriptures.

12. Conditions of Obtaining Salvation by
Jesus Christ.

They desire also the undermentioned things
may be sent at the same time. Viz.

A large Brush to be put upon
a stick.

A Brush with long Hairs &
a handle to clean Household-
stuff and Books.

A Horizontal Sundial of Brass.

Coarse Writing Paper for the School

1. Quire of Blue and 1. quire of
Brown Paper

6. Papers of Ink Powder.

12. Black fine Pencils.

6. Wash Balls

6. Penknives viz. 3. clasp. & 3. fix'd

5. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be sent gratis
the Rev. D^r. Bridges of Southwale Essex. Viz.

3. Copies of M^r. Von Reep's Journal to Georgia.

4. Questions and Answers about the 2. Religions.

1. Set of M^r. Marshall's Chronological Tables.

6. Agreed

6. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be given to Mr. Tillard Viz.

For Mr. Cholmondeley to be given to a poor Watchman and a Widow. 2. Min.

For Capt. Gram to be given to Jacob Charles } 1. Ditto
and his Wife lately return'd from Georgia }

Letters were read from D.^r Brydges at Southwold Essex
27.th Sep.^r Capt. Gram at London Wall 1.st Octob.^r Phil. Cholmondeley
at London 3. October. 1738.

Bartlett's Buildings.
Tuesday. 10. Oct. 1738.

Pres.^t Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Liegenhagen,

Mr. Liegenhagen in the Chair.

1. Mr. Liegenhagen laid before the Committee,
A List of Things desired by the Missionaries at
Tranquebar which being read were order'd to be bought
and were as follow. Viz.

I For the Mission in General.

12. Portuguese new Testaments.

10. Reams of Printing Paper.

2. Reams of Writing Paper.

3. Reams of Writing Paper of the same size with the
printing paper for some Copies of the Portu-
guese Bible.

5. Quire of fine Writing Paper for Letters.

12. Quire of Brown writing paper for the Physician
and other uses.

1. of Red Sealing Wax.

II For

II. For the Bookbinder.

12. of Glue.

24. Skins of Parchment of Calves-Skin.

12. Knives for cutting Pasteboards.

2. of Venegears.

1. Pair of little Bellows.

2. pair of Tailors Sheers.

1. pair of Pincers to be used in making Clasp for Books.

3. Doz. of Pasteboards for Books. 2^{vo}

3. Doz. of Pasteboards for Books. 12^{mo}

III. For the Printer.

12. of Soap.

6. little Brushes for cleaning Letters or printing Frames: the hairs of the Brushes to be short and stiff like those of Shoebrushes.

12. Meddling Sponges.

4. Reams of brown paper to be laid under the Tinpan: A pattern whereof is sent herewith.

IV. For the Letter-Founder.

3. Middle rough hew'd files for filing Punches & Stamps, not so large as those that were sent last time.

4. little Dittos

6. little cut Knife-Files.

6. little round hew'd Files.

6. little three-square Files.

12. Gravers.

1. little brass Angular Rule, for measuring Matrices.

56. l. of Regulus of Antimony

1. Weight of Lead.

2. Cans of Cast Iron for Founding Types.

2. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev. Mr. Jones at Llandowor of the 4. Cur^y signifying the

he is in Treaty with Mess^{rs}. Mount and Page for
some hundreds, if not for all their stock of Bibles
in Welch in hopes the Society will yet encourage that
Branch of their designs by favouring him with the
Expense of binding as usual.

3. Agreed that Mr Jones be desired to sig-
nify the number of Bibles he shall have of Mess^{rs}.
Mount before the Society can answer his desire of
binding them.

Letters were read from D^r. Harcourt at
Bristol 7. October. George Smith at London. 10. Oct.
William George Barnes at London 9. Octo^r. Griffith
Jones at Landowr in Carmarthenshire. 4. Octob^r.
1738.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 17. October. 1738.

Pres^t. D^r. Guerdes. W. Freeman
W. Huishwell, M^r. Willard, M^r.
Butjenter, M^r. Liegenhagen.

W. Liegenhagen in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that a Gentlewoman
at Southhampton desiring to be unknown desired
the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction
to the Protestant Mission in East India

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to the Benefactor

3. The Secretary reported that the Duke of Lorn
Capt. Compton was now at Gravesend and expected
to be dispatched by order of the Court of Directors of the
India Company some day this week to Fort S^t. George

4. Agreed

4. I agreed that the Secretary signify to the Missionaries and other Correspondents in East India that the Society have received their Letters and will answer them by the latter Ships, and that in the meantime the Things they desired were ordered to be bought.

5. The Committee considering of Mr. Bedford's Letter of the 26. of July last, proposing some regulations of the Society's Library, agreed to the 2.^d and 3.^d Articles proposed by Mr. Bedford. Viz. That a proper Book of three Duizes of Tools cap in Folio be bought for entering the Alphabetical Catalogue of the Library, and that all the Books in the Society's store be sorted and bound up together that there may be one of each in the Society's Library to be consulted on Occasion.

6. I agreed that Mr. Bedford be desired to accept the Thanks of the Society for the great pains he has taken in preparing the Alphabetical Catalogue of the Society's Library.

Letters were read from the Lord Bishop of Exeter at Exeter. 11. October. John Philipps Esq^r at Kidgelly Pembrokeshire. 9. October. Archdeacon Dorr at Rochester Kent. 13. October. James Hutton at London. 17. October. Sir Thomas Lowther at Holker in Lancashire. 12. October. Thomas Brownfield Esq^r at Little Stoneham in Suffolk. 5. October. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 24. October. 1738.

Pres. to M^r. Tillard, Cap^t. Hudson
Mr Ziegenhagen M^r. Freeman
Mr Raistwell M^r. Bedford

M^r. Ziegenhagen in the Chair.

M^r.

Mr. Tillard reported that he had lately received a Bill of Exchange from Mr. Blundell of Liverpool for 12^l. 4^s. 6^d. for Books formerly sent to him amounting to 5. 16. 8^d. and the Overplus being 6. 3. 3^d. Mr. Blundell desires may be Accepted as a Benefaction towards the General Design of the Society, in his Letter of the 12th of September last.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Blundell for the said Benefaction.

3. The Committee being inform'd that the Shaftsbury is taken up by the East India Company to be dispatch'd the latter end of November for Fort St. George.

4. Agreed that the Secretary prepare against next Tuesday a Memorial as usual to the East India Directors for Leave to vend freight free such things as the Society may have occasion for sending this year to the Missionaries.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Jones at Landowor of the 19th of October desiring the Society would favour him with the Charge of Binding 220⁰ Bibles in Welch which he is to receive of Mess^{rs}. Mount and Page on Tower Hill.

6. Agreed that Mr. Jones's desire be comply'd with and that he be inform'd thereof as soon as may be.

7. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr. Freeman on the terms of the Society, viz.
6. Pious Country Parishioner.
2. Common prayers Book.

Letters were read from Prob. Cartwright at Wolverhampton in Staffordsh. 21. Oct. S^r. Ingham at Grays Inn. 17. Oct. Rev. Roar Esq at London. 10. Oct. D. Harcourt at South Petherton Somersetshire. 16. Oct. M^r. Liegenhagen at Kensington midd^l. Oct. Archdeacon Denon at Tauxhall Surrey. 24. Oct. Cap^t. Hudson at Westminster 24. Oct. Griffith Jones at Landowor in Carmarthenshire. 19. Oct. Samuel Freeman. at London. 24. Oct. Richard Pears at Lavingdon in Berks. 17. October 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 31. October, 1738.

Pres.^{to} M^r. Tillard M^r. Freeman
D^r. Guerdes, Capt. Hudson,
D^r. Green M^r. Ziegenhagen.
M^r. Ziegenhagen in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv^d
and paid to M^r. Tillard Ten pounds as a
Benefaction to the Saltzburger in Georgia from
Mess^{rs}. Schalkhauser, Hugel and Vasham
Merchants at Venice signify'd by their Letter
of 22^d. Oct. 1738. N.S.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the
Society be sent to the Benefactors, and that M^r.
Ziegenhagen be desired to give directions for a
proper packet of the Society's Books to be sent to
them.

3. The Draught of a Memorial to the
Court of Directors of the East India Company for
have to send things freight free this Year for the
Mission as usual in one of the Company's Ships,
was laid before the Committee and read.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the next
meeting on Tuesday next to give directions for pre-
senting the same.

5. Agreed that M^r. Jones of Landour
be put in mind of M^r. Downing's demand on the
Society for about 1000. Palkers in Welch printed
for the Schools he is concern'd for.

Letters were read from W^m. Newton at
Wingham on Nov^r. 28. Oct. Thomas Blencowe Esq. at
London, 30. Oct. Mess^{rs}. Schalkhauser, Hugel and Vasham
at Venice, Archdeacon Donne at Vauxhall Surrey, 30. Oct.
D^r. Green at Queen's Square Ormond Street. Oct. 31. G.
Lightstone at Amstedt Franckf. Jan^y. 24. March. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday: 7. Novemb^r. 1738.

Pres.^t M^r. Freeman, M^r. Arch Deacon Denne
M^r. Tillard, Capt. Hudson, M^r. Liegenhagen,
M^r. Wilson.

M^r. Liegenhagen in the Chair.

1. M^r. Arch Deacon Denne reported that he had received of M^r. Hoare five Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from William Dunster Esq^r being paid to M^r. Hoare the 26th of August last.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.
3. M^r. Wilson according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
4. The Draught of a Memorial to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was laid before the Society and read, as follows.

To the Hon^{ble} the Court of Directors of the
United East India Company of England.

May it please Your Honours.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge have order'd me humbly to request this Hon^{ble} Court would be pleas'd to permit with their wonted favour the undermentioned things for the Service of the Protestant Mission on the Coast of Coromandel to be sent freight free in one of the Company's Ships bound to Fort St. George.

Bartlet's Buildings
7. Novemb^r. 1738.

Henry Newman Secy

A List

*List. of Things desired to be
sent Freight free to Fort St. George.*

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|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 3. Chests of Books & Medicines. | 2. Pound of Verdigrise. | } For the
Book
binding |
| 1. Brass Horizontal Dial. | 1. Pair of Hand bellows. | |
| 0. Brushes of different sizes & 6
of them for the Printer. | 2. Pair of Sheers. | } For the
Printer |
| 16. Ream of printing & writing paper. | 1. Pair of Pincers. | |
| 5. Ream of Brown paper. | 12. of Soap. | } For the
Printer |
| 6. Papers of Ink powder. | 12. Sponges. | |
| 12. Black Lead pencils. | 2. Doz. and 1. Tiles of
different sizes for | } For the
Letter
Trainer |
| 6. Pen knives. | 12. Gravers. | |
| 6. Wash balls. | 1. Brass Angular Rule
for measuring Ma- | } For the
Letter
Trainer |
| 1. pound of Sealing Wax. | 56 ^{lb} . of Regulus of
Antimony. | |
| 12 ^{lb} . of Glue. | 112 ^{lb} . of Lead. | } For the
Letter
Trainer |
| 24. Skins of vellum. | 2. Iron pans for roasting
Types. | |
| 12. Knives for cutting Pasteboard. | | |
| 6. Doz. of Pasteboard for book-
binding. | | |

5. Chests of Beer in Bottles cond. 4. Gross
3. Cheshire Cheeses covered with Lead.
Foreign Silver not exceeding 4400 Ounces.

5. Agreed that the said Memorial be
presented to the Court of Directors.

6. Agreed that the Missionaries Salaries
for this year be sent viz

To Mr. Schultze at Madras.	60
Mr. Sartorius at Cudalore.	50
Mr. Geister at Ditto.	45
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7. Mr. Liegenhagen desired that the
Value of 945^l. in pieces of eight might be
added to the remittance made by the Society
Making in all. 1100

8. Agreed that whatever money may be
necessary for the service of the Mission beyond what
is in Mr. Hoare's hands to complete the remittance
of 155^l. and to buy the things ordered to be bought
the 3^d. and 10th. of October last, that the sum
want

wanting for this Service be advanced by Mr Tillard out of the money in his hands for the General Designs of the Society to be replaced again out of the East India Fund when in a condition paid, or out of Mr. Palmer's Legacy when the said Sum is wanted by the General Designs of the Society.

9. Whereas a Legacy of 20. pounds was paid by Dame Elizabeth Lawley to the Secretary and by him to Mr Tillard in Mr. Archdeacon Denne's Absence for the use of the General Designs of the Society as appears by min. 5. Aug. 1735. and whereas the said Sum has not yet been demanded by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts on the condition mentioned on a Min. Sept. 9. 1735. Mr. Tillard did this day pay the said Twenty pound Benefaction to Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

10. Mr. Liegenhagen recommended the under-mention'd Books to be sent to Messrs. Ingham & Co. Merch^{ts} at Venice when Thanks is return'd to them for a Benefaction of 10. reported the 31. Oct. viz.

1. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
 1. Practice of true Devotion.
 1. Life of God in the Soul of Man.
 1. Archbp. Wake's Commentary on y^e Ch. Catechism.
 1. Bp. of London's 1st. 2^d. & 3^d. Pastoral Letters.
 1. Christian Monitor bound.
- Of Stitch'd Tracts.

1. Bp. Gibson's Family Devotion.
1. Earnest persuasive to the observ. of y^e Lord's day.
1. Way of living in a method and by Rule.
4. Parsons's Sermon at the L^d. Rochester's Funeral.
1. Questions and Answers about the 2. Religions.
1. Dr. Camber's Plausible Arguments &c. answered.

11. Agreed that a Set of Mr. Marshall's Chronological Tables be sent to Mr. Wilson.

12. Agreed

12. Agreed that a Set of the said
Chronological Tables be sent to the Missionaries
at Cudulow Fort S^t David.

Letters were read from John Thorold Esq
at Windsor 5. Novemb^r Daniel Adamson at
Worfield in Shropshire 1. Nov^r Martha
Downing at Bartholomew Close London. 1. Nov^r
John Arnold at Lincoln. 4. Nov^r Sam^l Freeman
at London 7. Nov^r M^r Liegenhagen at Ken-
sington Midd^x 7. November 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday 14. Nov^r 1738.

Pres^t to M^r Freeman M^r Haistead
M^r Tillard, M^r Archdeacon
Denne, M^r Butcher, Cap^t
Hudson, M^r Liegenhagen.

M^r Archdeacon Denne in the Chair
in the absence of M^r Wilson.

1. Agreed that the Letters from the
Missionaries in East India that have come to
the Society last Summer be lent to M^r Archdeacon
Denne in order to his perusing them and favouring
the Society with his advice about answering them.

2. A Letter was read from M^r S. G. Heine-
zelman at Petersburg 12. Sept^r 1738. Historiogra-
pher and Professor of the Crenburgian Colony giving
an Account of a Conference he had with a Tartarian
Chief, concerning the Christian Faith.

3. Another Letter was read from the Rev^d Dr
Ludolph Otto Frey at Petersburg 13. Sept^r last
giving an Account of the distribution of the last
parcel of 50. Arabic New Testam^{ts} &c sent to
him, and that there remain'd in his hands 24.
New Testam^{ts} 17. Psalters & 17. Catechetical Disc^{ss}

4. Upon

4. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev^d W^m Griffith Jones at Landowor of 5th of Nov^r. Agreed that W^m Donning have an Extract of so much of it as relates to her, and that W^m Jones's Letter to W^m Phillips of 23. Oct^r. 1736. which was read 2. Nov^r. following be lookt out against next Tuesday.

Letters were read from Ludolph Otto Trefut at Petersburg in Russia. 13. Sept^r. J. G. Heingelman at Petersburg 12. Sept^r. Richard Waton Esq^r at Lupton near Wakefield in Yorkshire. 6. Nov^r. Luis de las Torres at Green Castle in S^t. Mary's Parish Jamaica. Edward Collins at S^t. Eiths Kierige in Cornwall 6. November Griffith Jones at Landowor in Carmarthenshire 8. November. Thomas Candon Esq^r at Sheep Lane London. 9. November 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings Tuesday. 21. Nov^r 1738.

Pres^t to W^m Wilson & W^m Freeman
W^m Tillard, Cap^t. Hudson, & W^m
Haistwell, D^r. Guerdes, & W^m.
Liegenhagen.

W^m Wilson in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to W^m Tillard one Guinea as a Benefaction from the Rev^d W^m Francis Southern of Cardington to the General Designs of the Society.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3. Agreed that a Union Bible be sent to D^r Fernon gratis for an Object of Charity in S^t. Giles's Parish.

4. Upon

4. Upon reading M. Jones of Llandowson's
Letters of the 23. October 1736. to Erasmus Philipp
Esq^r and his Letter of the 8.th Nov^r concerning the
remainder of an Impression of the Psalter in Wales
being 1125. Copies which the Society are engag'd by
Agreement wth M^r Downing on the expiration of
Two years since 9.th November 1736. to take off.

5. Agreed that the Secretary prepare a
Draught of a Letter to the Bishops in Wales who
are Members of the Society recommending it to their
Lordships to assist the Society in disposing of them
where they may be of most use in Wales.

Letters were read from Tran. Southam
at Gardington in Shropshire 31. Oct^r. Sir Erasmus
Philipp at Naples 3. Nov^r. Isaac Hollis at
High Wycombe in Bucks. 15. Novemb^r. Sam^l
Freeman at London. 21. Novemb^r. Archdeacon
Denne at Parvashall Surry. 19. Novemb^r. Thomas
Allen at Kettering in Northamptonshire. 20.
Nov^r. Richard Watts at London. 20. Novemb^r.
J. Dickinson at London. 10. November. Dr
Creed at Buckland monachorum Devonshire.
29. Sept^r. 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 28. Nov^r. 1738.

Pres^t. Cap^t. Hudson M^r. Edward
M^r. Freeman, M^r. Wilson,
D^r. Bundy, M^r. Bonnet.

M^r. Wilson in the Chair

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mons^r. Pol
President of the Charity School Society at Lau-
sanne in Switzerland dated 25.th of September
last signifying that he had therewith sent by

M^r.

10. Copies of the Account of their Charity Schools for 1738. of which they desire the Society's acceptance and to be inform'd how they obviate one Objections to the design of Charity Schools, viz that it makes the Children of inferior People, conceited, presumptuous, idle, and Enemies to that Labour their condition requires of them.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Polier for his Letter and Packet, and that a Packet of the Annual Sermons for the years 1736. 1737. and 1738. be sent as usual to the Society's Correspondents at Lausanne, and that 2. Accounts of the Workhouses and Working Charity Schools, and the Accounts of the Protestant Schools in Ireland, be sent to them in answer to the Enquiries they have made for employing the Charity Children.

3. The Draught of a Letter to the Bishops of the Dioceses in Wales, who are Members of this Society, to acquaint their Lordships of the number of Bibles in Welch, viz. 1100. still remaining of the last Edition, and upon what Terms they may be had of the Society's Bookseller, was laid before y^e Society & read.

4. Agreed that Copies of the said Letter be sent to the Bishops of S^t. David's, S^t. Asaph and Bangor.

Letters were read from Mons^r. Polier at Lausanne in Swizerland 20. Nov^r. A. J. Courtonay at Heanton Court Devon. 22. Nov^r. William Tillard Esq^r. at London. 20. Nov^r. Tho^s. Vaughan at Thetford in Norfolk - 23. Nov^r. Robert Cartwright at Wolverhampton in Staffordshire. 10. November. Thomas Broughton at London. 27. November. Vigerus Edwards Esq^r at London. 20. November 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday

Tuesday. 5. December. 1738.

Pres^t. Capt. Hudson, M^r. Freeman, M^r. Wilson,
M^r. Thorold, M^r. Hetherington, M^r. Hoare,
M^r. Ziegenhagen, (M^r. Broughton, Correspondent)

M^r. Wilson in the Chair.

1. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from the Rev^d. M^r. Cookson of Leeds as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Cookson.

M^r. Thorold according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. A Letter of this day from M^r. James Hutton to M^r. Thorold was read, desiring the Society's acceptance of

25. M^r. John Wesley's Sermon on Salvation by Faith.

25. M^r. Ingham's Discourse concerning God's Free Grace to all Men.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

6. The Rev^d. M^r. D. Remington Curate of Wadhurst in Suffex having been recommended for a Corresponding Member as the Rules of the Society require by M^r. Broughton, he was chose by Balloting a Corresponding Member, and the Secy order'd to give him notice thereof.

7. The Secy reported that the Society's Memorial to the Court of Directors of the East-India Company having been presented, they had refer'd it to their Shipping Committee as usual to give directions thereon and that they had agreed to allow all the Things to be sent freight free, except the Article of One Hundred Weight of Lead, which may be bought out of the Company's Store at Fort S^t. George.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Court of Directors, for their favour on this Occasion the Mission.

9. Upon

NB. To insert the Acc^t. of 3. the Works. at Leeds in the Annual Acc^t. Vid. M^r. Cookson's Letter.

9. Upon reading a Letter from M^r Gay of Exeter of the 29th of Nov^r accompany'd with a Bill for 3:5:3 to pay for 2. packets, and a Benefaction of 1:1:3. to the General Designs of the Society.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r Gay for his Benefaction.

11. A Letter was read from M^r Bryan Blundell at Liverpool dated the 25th Nov^r signifying that he had received a Guinea from the Rev^d M^r Stanley of that Town as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society, and M^r Blundell desires his Account may be charg'd with it.

12. Agreed that M^r Blundell be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to M^r Stanley for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from William Leigh at Rochester 29. Nov^r Joseph Cookson at Leeds in Yorkshire 13. Novemb^r John Thorold Esq^r at London 5. December. Joseph Harrison at Gloucester in Gloucestershire. 27. Nov^r Bryan Blundell Esq^r at Liverpool in Lancashire 25. Nov^r Thom^s Morton at Corpus X^{ti} Colledge Oxford 1. Decemb^r Vigerus Edwards Esq^r at London. 5. Decemb^r Richard Gay at Exeter in Devonshire 29. Nov^r Matthew Barrett at Kings norton in Warwickshire 30. Nov^r Jeffery Hetherington Esq^r at London 5. Decemb^r Dolon Deners at Eaton in Bucks 20. Nov^r John Tucker at Conwell in Oxfordshire. 2. Decemb^r Caleb Parfett at Rochester in Kent 24. October. James Hutton at London. 5. Decemb^r Thomas Barnard at Exeter in Ex^r 25. Sept^r 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 12. Decemb^r 1738.

Pres^t to M^r Edwards, M^r Wilson
Cap^t Hudson, M^r Maistwell
M^r Freeman, M^r Butpinter M^r
Thorold, M^r Tillard D^r Guerdon
D^r Hales.

M^r Thorold in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard Four Guineas as a Benefactor to the Society's General Designs from Thomas Carew Esq. of Cocombe in Somersetshire.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Carew.
3. Agreed that the Secretary and Mr. Wilson out of the Society's Library the 2. Vol. of Dr. Scott's Sermons taking his receipt for them.
4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall of this day recommending it to the Society to appoint a Committee for preparing Answers to the Missionaries and other Letters from East India to meet on Tuesday Morning ^{next} by nine o'clock and that he will be ready to attend them.
5. Agreed that the Committee for Receipts and Payments Mr. Liegenhagen, Govern. Jennings, and as many other Members as please to come be desired to be a Committee to prepare Answers to the Letters from the Missionaries and other Correspondents in East India last year.
6. Mr. Archdeacon Denne having signify'd that he had receiv'd a Guinea from the Rev. Mr. Robinson Prebendary of Rochester as a Benefactor to the Mission.
7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Robinson the Benefactor by Mr. Archdeacon Denne.
8. Agreed that a Union Bible single be given to Mr. Hoare for Mr. Chapman's Coffer boy Thomas Biggs.
9. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev. Mr. George Whitefield dated at Kilmash in Ireland 16. Nov. last, desiring a few Bibles and Testaments for his flock in Georgia.
10. Agreed

10. Agreed that this Letter be reconsidered when Mr. Whitefield gives his Company at the Society.

11. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev. Mr. Griffith Jones at Landowor of the 6. Dec^r desiring the Society would favour the Welch Charity Schools with the binding of the Welch Bibles he shall receive of Mrs. Downing.

12. Agreed that it be referred to the Consideration of the Committee next Tuesday to give directions for Answering this Letter.

13. Mr. Wilson reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard Six Guineas as a Benefaction to the General design of the Society from a Clergyman desiring to be unknown.

14. Agreed that Mr. Wilson be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from George Whitefield at Kilsrush in Ireland 16. Nov^r. Miss^{rs}. Bolzius and Grona at Ebenzer in Georgia 26. August John Thorold Esq^r at St. James's Place 12. Decemb^r. Francis Huph at Clythdon in Devonshire. 9. Dec^r. Isaac Hollis at High Wycomb in Bucks. Dec^r. Griffith Jones at Landowor in Carmarthenshire. 6. Dec^r. Thomas Frampton at Broadhinton Wilts. Dec^r. William Bridges at Gotham in Nottinghamshire. 6. Dec^r. Archdeacon Denne at Tauxhall Lambeth 12 Decemb^r. John Carpenter at Sheldon in Warwicksh. 30. Nov^r. William Newton at Gillingham in Dorsetshire. 3. Dec^r. Benjⁿ. Hoare Esq^r at London 5. Decemb^r. Charles Bridges at Hanover in Virginia. 20. October 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 19. Decemb^r. 1738.

Pres^t. Mr. Bennet, Mr. Haishwell, Cap^t. Hudson. Mr. Freeman Mr. Thorold Mr. Hall Mr. Wesley, Mr. Whitefield Mr. Dundy, Mr. Liegenhagen, Mr. Tillard.

40. Mr. Thord in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to Mr. Griffith Jones's Letter of the 6.th of Dec^r Court.

2. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay his Bill on him for binding 220. Welsh Bibles at 8.^{to} each..... 7.^{to} 6.^{to} 8.^{to} and that the Welsh Bibles which Mr. Downing has to dispose of, the Committee agree that Mr. Jones has the binding allowed to him at the charge of the Society.

3. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the Bishops of St David's, S. Asaph and Bangor to know their Lordships pleasure on the subject of the Letter wrote by order of the Society the 2.^d Cur. concerning the remainder of the Welsh Bibles.

4. Agreed that Mr. Whitefield be wrote to, according to instructions now given to the Secretary to apply to the Trustees for Georgia in favour of a Church propos'd to be built at Ebenezer for the salt-burgers.

5. The Secretary reported that he had received a Bill for 3.^{to} 12.^{to} from the Rev^d Mr. Salwey of Richards Castle to be paid to Mr. Whitefield if he returned to Georgia for the use of the Poor in that Province but if he did not return, then the said Sum was to be apply'd towards promoting the Designs of this Society.

Letters were read from Dr. Colman at Boston in New England 8. Nov^r Dr. Thomlinson at Wickham in Northumberland 12. Decemb^r Robt Cartwright at Wolverhampton in Staffordshire 13. Dec^r John Gibb at Bristol. 19. Decemb^r John Philipps Esq^r at Bath. 16. Decemb^r Cap^t Hudson at Westminster. 19. Dec^r J^r John Gonson at Grays Inn 15. Dec^r Edward Haistewell Esq^r at Bloombury Square 16. Dec^r J^r S^r Loothes at Holker in Lancashire. 11. Dec^r John May at Winchester. 16. Decemb^r 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 26. Decemb^r. 1738.

Present Mr. Freeman, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Haid
well, Mr. Vernon Capt. Hudson
Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. The Committee being informed that there will
be a delivery of Copper halfpence at the Mint next
Thursday or Friday.

2. Agreed that the Secretary take care to secure
Half a year or a whole year's Salary as shall be found
most practicable, and that Mess^{rs}. Jasham and Comp^{ys}
at Venice their Benefaction of 10. be sent by itself to
be apply'd to the Orphan house for the Saltzburger at
Ebenezer.

3. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev^d. M^r.
Whitefield of the 23. Inst^t. signifying his resolution to
return to Georgia.

4. Agreed that the Secretary pay to M^r. Whitefield
the remittance of 3. 12. - from the Rev^d. M^r. Salwey of
Richards Castle Shropshire, for the use of the poor in the
Colony of Georgia.

5. Agreed that a packet of Books be given to
M^r. Whitefield to be distributed among the Inhabitants
of Georgia viz.

50. New Testaments Long primer.

40. Common prayers brevere.

10. Ditto pica.

50. Psalters.

100. Catechisms with the Alphabets

12. Scrogals Life of God in the Soul of Man

50. Christian Monitors bound.

6. It being observ'd that the Designs of this Society are
not sufficiently known. Agreed that M^r. Oliver lay

before

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before the Society an Estimate of the Charge of
printing 2000. Account of the Society, with a
Catalogue of their Books in one large Sheet
in folio.

7. The Mesonger acquainted the Committee
that there were about 650. Copies left in Store of
the last Account of the Society.

8. Agreed that one Copy of the said Acco.
be sent to every Parish Minister within the Bill
of Mortality and that the Mesonger leave it at
the Rectory of each Parish directed to the Minister.

9. ^{on Wednesday or Friday there being always then attendance}
Agreed that a Copy of the Life of God
in the Soul of Man well bound be sent to Mr. Vernon

10. Agreed that when the Life of God in
Soul of Man is reprinted, it be considered whether
the Title of it may not be altered to advantage, and
the name of the Author inserted.

Letters were read from John Salwey at
Richards Castle in Shropshire 12. Decemb^r Wm.
Portall at Prittlewell in Essex. 21. December, Geo.
Whitefield at London 23. December Lord Coleraine
at Tottenham high cross in Midd^x. 26. December
Charles Norgrave at London 19. December Sam^l
Freeman at London 26. December John Bonnet
Esq^r in Chancery Lane London 26. December 1738

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 2. January 1738/9

Pres^t. Mr. Freeman, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard,
Captⁿ. Hudson, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Mr. Belcher.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. Mr. Belcher according to the Rule of Rotation was
desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon

2. Upon reading the Minutes of the 12th of Dec. appointing a Committee for preparing Letters to the Missionaries and Correspondents in the East Indies.

3. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Deane be desir'd to prepare the same in regard to the Indisposition of the Secretary.

4. The Society being inform'd by Mr. Smith of the Mint at the Tower, that there will be a delivery of a considerable Quantity of Copper Half-Pence in Six weeks time.

5. Agreed that a sufficient Number of the same be secured against the next embarkation to Georgia as order'd by the Society the 1st of Decemb^r last.

6. The Reverend Mr. Murgatroyd of Leeds having been propos'd according to the Rules of the Society, was chose a Corresponding Member and the Secretary order'd to give him notice thereof.

7. Mr. Oliver according to Order last Tuesday laid before the Society an Estimate of the charge of Printing 2000. Acc^{ts} of the Society with a Catalogue of their Books in a folio Sheet. Viz.

For composing the Sheet	1:2:-
Printing off 4. Ream at 6 ¹ / ₂ off Ream	1:4:-
4. Ream of Post Paper at 16 ¹ / ₂ a Ream perfect.	3:4:-

Total of the charge of printing 2000. 5:10:-

8. Agreed that Mr. Oliver be directed to print the same and to bring a Proof Sheet against this day fortnight.

9. Upon reading the Minute of last Tuesday for sending Accounts of the Society to every Parish Minister within the Bills of Mortality.

10. Agreed that such Parish Ministers as are Members of the Society be excepted.

11. Upon reading the Min. of the Society the 4th of April last, for instructing the Missionaries in East India to send Yearly to the Society a Copy of the Journal of their Proceedings in English.

12. Agreed

12. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be desired
insert the same in his Letters.

Letters were read from Mr. Luis de las Torres at
Jamaica 20. September Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall
Surry. 2. January. Robert Hingeston at Ipswich in Suffolk
Jan^y Mr Smith at the Tower. 27. Decemb^r -
Thomas Walters at Bishopston near Swansea Glamorganshire
20. Decemb^r Cap^t Gerald at the Pennsylvania Coffee house
26. Decemb^r George Temwick at Hallaton Leicestershire
29. Decemb^r 1738.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 9. Jan^{ry} 1738/9.

Pres^{ent} to Mr. Freeman Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Tillard Cap^t Hudson, Mr.
Belcher, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Vernon
Mr. Liegenthagen.

Mr. Belcher in the Chair.

1. Mr. Liegenthagen acquainted the Society
that Mr. Ulsperger intended soon to make a Transport
of some Saltburgers Tradesmen, and unmarried Women
to Ebenezer in Georgia, and that the Trustees of Georgia
had agreed to defray the Expence of any number not
exceeding 20. at 5^s. per head from London to Georgia
but as their Transportation from Augsburg to London
would be attended with a considerable Expence which
Mr. Ulsperger is utterly unable to defray, Mr.
Liegenthagen recommended their Case to the favour
of the Society.

2. The Committee upon looking into the State of
their Cash appropriated to the use of the Saltburgers
found in the hands of Mr. Tillard. 19. 7.

Mr. Archdeac. Denne. 17. 18.

Mr. Liegenthagen. 5. 5.

In all £ 42. 10.

The

3. They agreed to give the sum of £36. out of the Fund appropriated to the Salzburgers towards defraying the Expence of the said Salzburgers from Augsburg to London, and desired M. Liegenhagen to acquaint M. Ulspurger with the same.

4. Upon the Bishop of Bristol's offering himself by a Letter from Dr. Heylyn to become a Subscribing member, Agreed that His Lordship be mention'd to be chosen next monthly meeting.

5. The Reverend M. Whitefield sent in a Receipt for the sum of Three pounds Twelve Shillings which was paid him by the Secretary as a Benefaction from the Rev. M. Salwey of Richards Castle in Shropshire to be distributed by him among the Poor in Georgia.

Letters were read from Robert Payne at Saltwood in Kent. 5. January. Griffith Jones at Llandovery in Carmarthenshire 4. January. George Whitefield at London. 9. January. J. Broughton at London. 8. January. Sheld Davy Esq. at Exeter 1. January. Archdeacon Denne at Tauxhall Surry. 9. January. Dr. Heylyn at London. 5. January. 1738/9.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 16. Jan^{ry} 1738/9.

Pres.^t M. Thorold, M. Haistwell, M. Tillard, M. Freeman, Cap^t. Hudson, Dr. Gunder, M. Belcher, M. A. 2. Denne Dr. Bundy. M. Hall.

M. Belcher in the Chair.

Upon

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. George Barry Serjeant at Gibraltar to Mr. James Hutton at the Bible without Temple Barr, dated at Gibraltar 15 November last, expressing the Thanks of a Religious Society in that Garrison for a packet of Books sent to Mr. Whitefield to be distributed there, and desiring to be favoured with a few more Books to be distributed in the said Garrison.

2. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be sent to Serjeant Barry gratis to be distributed at Gibraltar and Portmahon, as he shall direct.

- viz.
- 100. Dr. Woodward ag. Drunkenness.
 - 50. Rebuke to the Sin of Unchastity.
 - 20. Several methods of reading the Scriptures in private.
 - 12. Serious Exhortations to the observance of the Lord's day.
 - 12. Bibles & Minion.
 - 12. Common prayers brevere.
 - 50. Christian & Monitor's bound.
 - 25. Soldier's Monitor bound.

3. Agreed that these Books be sent to Mr. Hutton to be forwarded as desired, and that the Serjeant accompany them with a Letter to the Serj.

4. Agreed that for the future when notice given by Letter of a Member's desire to the Society from subscribing or Corresponding Members for Subscription Money or packets of Books, that notice be taken thereof on the Society's Minutes.

5. Agreed that the Treasurer for the time being for remittances for Books do at the first meeting after every Quarter day, make an Account of such Members as are a 12. month in arrear for Books.

6. Agreed that the Secretary write to such Members as are in arrear according to such notice from the Treasurer.

7. M

7. W. Archdeacon Denne laid before the Committee, draughts of two Letters to W. Schultz at Madras, and Messrs Sartorius and Guister at Cudalore, in answer to their last Letters, the same were read and approv'd, and W. Archdeacon Denne was desired to accept the Thanks of the Society for the pains he has taken in preparing them.

8. Agreed that Copies be made and sent forward by the next Ships together with Answers to the Letters from Governor Benyon and the Society's Correspondents at Port St. George Cudalore and Tranquebar with the usual packets of Books from the Society.

9. A Proof of the Account of the Society according to order 2. January was laid before the Committee by M^r. Oliver.

10. Agreed that the Secretary examine the same and when corrected that 2000. Copies be printed.

11. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to W. Archdeacon Denne the undermentioned Benefactions to the Society remitted by the Reverend M^r. George Fenwick at Hallaton Leicestershire. viz.

From a Lady desiring to be unkn ^d ...	1. 1. -
Another Lady desiring to be unkn ^d ...	1. 1. -
A Gentleman desiring to be unkn ^d ...	1. 1. -
Another Gentleman desiring to be unkn ^d ...	1. 1. -
unknown.	2. 2. -

M^{rs}. Esther Palmer 10. 6

M^{rs}. Parker 1. 1. -

Lady Palmer of Stamford 1. 1. -

Lady Palmer of Gilton 1. 1. -

Four Ladies desiring to be unkn^d... 3. -

M^{rs}. Fenwick 1. 1. -

M^{rs}. Bewicke 3. -

The Rev^d. M^r. Geo. Fenwick of Hallaton 2. 2. -

£ 18. 1. 6

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors by the Reverend M^r. Fenwick.

Letters were read from George Miller
at Box in Wiltshire. John Oliver at Lond
16. January. Henry Jones at Bonavista New-
foundland D. Remington at Wadhurst
in Sussex. 7. January. Archdeacon Denne at Vaux
hall Surrey. 16. January. George Barry at Gibral
15. November. ¹⁷³⁸ Samuel Disney at Wakefield in
Yorkshire 23. January 1738/9.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 23. Jan^{ry} 1738/9.

Pres. to M^r. Thorold, M^r. Edward
M^r. Tillard, M^r. Freeman
M^r. Betterington M^r. Haist
Cap^t. Hudson, M^r. Belcher
M^r. Liegonhagen, M^r. Hall
M^r. Belcher in y^e Chair.

1. A Letter of Advice was read from
the Reverend M^r. Bolanus dated at Savannah
in Georgia 7. Novemb^r. with a Bill of Exchange
for 50^l for his, M^r. Gronau's and M^r. Ortman's
Salaries half a year ending the 1st May 1739.
drawn on M^r. Tillard payable at 30. days
sight to the order of Mess^{rs}. Montaigut and
Pury, and by them endors'd to M^r. J. C. Simonds
or Order.

2. Agreed that M^r. Tillard be desired to
accept and pay the said Bill when due.

3. A Letter was read from Richard Salwe
Esq^r at Richards Castle in Shropshire of the 19th
Cur^t accompany'd with a Bill for Ten Guineas
as a Benefaction being 5. Guineas to this Soc^y. 5^l.
and to the Society for promoting English
Protestant Schools in Ireland. } 5^l.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of Society be
sent to the Benefactor.

5. *Just*

Two Bills from M^r. Chalmers for
 Rent of a Warehouse one year ending at Christmas
 last, hir'd of him, were laid before the Committee
 For the Arabic Impression.
 The General Designs of the Society 2ⁿ

6. Agreed that M^r. Archdeacon Donne be
 desired to pay the said Bills.

7. An application being made to the Society in the
 name of D^r. Pelling for a large packet of Bibles
 and other books for the use of the Charity Schools,
 at St. Anne's Westminster.

8. Agreed that D^r. Pelling be desired to signify
 whether he approves of the use of his name in the
 said application.

9. The Secretary laid before the Committee a
 packet of six copies of the new Account of the Hosp.
 at Winchester as a present from D^r. Alured Clarke,
 to be distributed among the Members.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
 sent to D^r. Clarke.

11. A Letter of this day was read from M^{rs}. Downing
 Signifying that she had just now finish'd the 16th.
 Impression of 12000. Copies of M^r. Lewis's Exposition
 of the Church Catechism upon which according to
 M^r. Lewis's Deed the Society are entitled to 400.
 Copies which she is ready to deliver to their order
 whenever they please.

12. Agreed that M^{rs}. Downing be desired to send
 the said Books into the Society's Store

13. M^{rs}. Downing having printed 2000. Copies
 of the Account of the Society abridg'd

14. Agreed that the Secretary send them with
 all convenient speed to the Members in the Country

Letters were read from Mess^{rs}. Botkins & Gronau
 at Benzer in Georgia 4. & 20. Oct. M^{rs}. Downing at
 20. Jan. Hollis Pigot at Doncaster in Yorkshire 15. Jan.
 Henry Hastings Esq^r at Newhall Warwickshire 19. Jan.
 Rowl. Esq^r at Ewell in Derbyshire 18. Jan. Richard
 Salway Esq^r at Rush. Gales Thropshire 19. January 1738

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 30. Jan^{ry} 1738/9.

Pres.^t W. Freeman W. Tillard W.
Belcher Cap^t. Hudson W. Tur-
genhagen W. Vernon.

W. Belcher in the Chair

1. The Reverend W. Henry Davis Fellow
of Trinity College in Cambridge having been proposed
for a corresponding Member as the Rules of the
Society require.

2. Agreed that W. Davis be recommended
to the Society to be chose a corresponding Member

3. W. Tillard acquainted the Committee that
in conformity to the Minutes of last Tuesday he
had advanced the 50. to W. Simond on W. Botch
Bill in regard to his having remitted the 6.^d per cent
premium when the Bill was drawn, which the
Committee approv'd of.

4. A Letter was read from the Reverend W.
John Drake of Swinderby near Lincoln of 25.th
of January Signifying that he had sent by W.
West Carrier viz. for a packet of Books. 1. 10. 6
W. Drake's Annual Subscription to } 2. 2.
Christmas last. }
W. Dalton of Southscarle a Benefact. 10. 6

And that W. Drake desires to be discontinued
a Subscribing Member, but to be continued a corre-
sponding Member, the same was comply'd with.

5. Agreed that the Mepinger call one W. W.
for the 4. 3. - and that the thanks of the Society
sent to W. Dalton for his Benefaction of 10/6
when receiv'd.

6. A Letter was read from the Rev^d W. J.
Hall at S. James's Barton at Bristol, of 27.
January

January Signifying that he had herewith sent
a Bill for eight Guinea from a Lady desiring to be
unknown as Benefactions to the following pur-
poses viz.

To the Corporation Society for Propag.	} 5. 5.
the Gospel.	
To the Society for Promoting Christ. ⁿ	} 3. 3.
Knowledge.	
	<u>£ 8. 8.</u>

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to the Lady desiring to be unknown, by the
Reverend M. Hall for her Benefaction of three
Guineas to this Society.

8. The Secretary reported that he had delivered
into the Treasury at the East India house the un-
mentioned Baggs of Foreign Silver to be sent to
East India, by the Norrmanton Cap^t Kemeyr viz.

M. Schultze's Salary at Madras,	223. 5. a ^t 5. 4 ¹ / ₂	60. --
M. Sartorius Ditto } at Cudulore.	186. 1. } at 2 ⁰⁰	50. --
M. Geister. Ditto. }	167. 9. }	45. --
	<u>576. 15.</u>	<u>155. --</u>

On Account of the Rev^d M. Ziegenhagen
to be sent to Tranquebar. } 3747. -- at 5. 4¹/₂ 1007. --

On Account of M. Isaac Hollis. } 392. --
a Baggs to be sent to Tranquebar.
making in all. 4715. 15.

And that M. Tillard had paid the 155. [£] for the
Salaries of the Missionaries at Madras and
Cudulore, pursuant to an Order the 7. Novem^r last.

9. A motion was made for insuring the Society's
and M. Ziegenhagen's Interest on Board the Norrmanton
when the said Silver is Ship'd.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Edward Andrus
of Hinahill, last Friday, Tenant of a piece of Land
at New Romney Marsh in Kent desiring an abate-
ment of 20. Shillings out of 10. [£] Ann^l Rent in
Compensation

52
 Consideration of the fall of the price of Cattle in
 Smithfield, and the Market of Wool reduced
 from 8. to 4. 10. and 5. a pack. And Sir
 John Gonson having signify'd his opinion
 that it is better to make him a Present of 10 or
 15. Annually out of the Rent than to abate
 the Rent of a Tenant at Will for fear of not being
 able to raise it when times should alter.

11. Agreed that M^r. Tillard be desired to
 receive the Rent of W^r. Andrews viz. 10. --

Deducting for one years Tax for the	King	12. --
3. years Quit Rent ending at	Michas 1737.	10. 4
For one years Scott.		15. --
		<u>1. 17. 4</u>
		8. 2. 8

And that after the deductions M^r. Tillard
 according to John Gonson's Advice make him
 a Present of 15. after he has paid y^e Rent.

12. M^r. Tillard reported that he had rec^d. 7. 7.
 according to the directions of the Committee as above

Letters were read from Vigerus Edwards
 Esq^r. at London. 29. January. D. Remington at
 Wadhurst in Sussex. 24. January. Judith
 Matthews at Hampstead in midd^{le}. 2. Jan^y
 John Hall at S^t. James's Barton in Bristol
 27. January. Thomas Cradock at Wolverhampton
 in Staffordshire 27. January. D^r. Pelling at
 Anns Westminster 24. January. John Drake at
 Swinderby in Lincolnshire. 25. January. Joseph
 Storr at London. 29. January. 1738/9.

Bartlet's Buildings
 Tuesday. 6th. February. 1738/9
 Present

Present Capt. Hudson, M^r Thoro D, M^r Tildes,
M^r Anli Deacon Knight, D^r Cuenes, M^r Freeman,
D^r Pelling, D^r Thomas, M^r Ziegenhagen,
M^r Belcher, M^r Edwards, (M^r Wesley,
M^r Whitefield, M^r Hatfield Correspond^{ts})

M^r Belcher in the Chair.

1. The Rev^d D^r Pelling according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
2. The Missionaries at Ebenezer in Georgia having lately drawn on M^r Tillard for 50. pounds being half a year's Salary due to them and the Schoolmaster there the 1st of May next.
3. Agreed that the Order for buying Half-Pence at the Tower for the Salaries of the Missionaries and Schoolmaster at Ebenezer be Suspended.
4. Upon reading the Min. of last Tuesday for ensuring the Money design'd to be sent in the Normanton for the Service of the Mission in East India.
5. Agreed that when the Money is on board and the Value of it Sterling settled, that it be refer'd to the Standing Committee to give directions for ensuring the same.
6. The Bishop of Bristol having signify'd by D^r Heylin his desire of being a Subscribing Member of the Society, His Lordship was accordingly chose, and D^r Heylin desir'd to acquaint him therewith, and to invite His Lordship to the Society.
7. The Rev^d M^r Henry Davis Fellow of Trinity College in Cambridge having been propos'd at the Committee and recommended by them to be chose a Corresponding Member he was accordingly chose, and the Secy order'd to give him notice thereof.
8. A Motion was made for auditing the Accounts of the Society, and the Min^{ts} of the 7th of January last year being read.

9. Agreed that M^r. Haithwell, D^r. Vernon, M^r. Bewicke, M^r. May, Capt. Hudson, M^r. Wilson, M^r. Belcher, and M^r. Freeman, or any three of them be desir'd to be a Committee for auditing the Accounts of the Society, at such time and place as they and the Committee for Receipts & Payments shall agree upon.

10. Agreed that ^{the} appointment of the Time of the Anniversary Meeting of the Society be postpon'd till this day Month.

11. M^r. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd the 4.3. mentioned in M^r. Drake of Swindby's letter read the last Tuesday.

12. A Letter was read ^{from} the Rev^d. M^r. John Salwey at Richard's Castle of the 31st of January signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for Eight Guineas to be apply'd as follows. Viz.

To the Corporation Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. } 2: 2

To the Society establish'd in Ireland for promoting English Protestant Schools. } 2: 2

To the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. } 2: 2

To M^r. Whitefield's Orphanhouse in Georgia if the Society approve of his Proposal. } 2: 2

2: 8

13. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Salwey for his Benefaction of 2. Guineas to this Society, and that his Benefaction of 2. Guineas to the Orphanhouse in Georgia, be paid to M^r. Whitefield, as propos'd by M^r. Salwey.

14. M^r. Whitefield presented the Society with Six P^rinted Accounts of Money receiv'd and expended by him for the Poor of Georgia for which he was desir'd to accept the Thanks of the Society.

15. A Letter of this day from M^r. Arch Deacon Denham was read, enclosing the draught of a Letter to the Society.

Society's Correspondents at Fort S.^t George. The amendments which he proposes to be made to it, which amendments being read, were agreed to by the Society and ordered to be inserted and forwarded by the next ships to Fort S.^t George.

Letters were read from Edward Andrews at Hinchell in Kent 6. Febr.^y Robert Millar at Paisley in North Britain 27. Decem^r. John Salwey at Richard's Castle Shropshire 31. January. William Hatfield at Lilley in Hertfordshire 5. Feb.^y Mr. Butcher at London. 30. January. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 6. Feb.^y D.^r Knight at London 6. Feb.^y 1738/9.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 13. Feb.^r 1738/9.

Present. M.^r Bedingfield, M.^r Tillard
M.^r Thoreld M.^r Freeman M.^r
A. Deane Denne M.^r Haishwell, M.^r
Liegenhagen, M.^r Archdeacon Knight
D. Pelling M.^r Vernon Capt. Hudson
M.^r Cooper of Warbois M.^r Broughton
M.^r Drew

D.^r Pelling in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to M.^r Archdeacon Denne the undermentioned Benefactions viz.

From a Lady at Bristol desiring to be unknown by y^e hands of y^e Rev.^d M.^r Hall... £ 3. 3. -

The Rev.^d M.^r Salwey of Richard's Castle Shrop. 2. 2. -

2. M.^r Archdeacon Denne reported that he had received from M.^r Freeman one Guinea as a Benefaction from D.^r Brown of Red Lion Sq.^r to the General Designs of the Society... 1. 1. -

£ 6. 6. -

Agreed

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to the Benefactors.

4. Upon reading the Minute of last Tuesday
concerning insuring what is ship'd on Board the
Normanton on account of the Protestant Mission
on the Coast of Comandel.

5. Agreed that the Secretary bespeak £
a Policy for insuring on Acco^t. of what is } 300
sent by the Society and Mr. Hollis's Benefactⁿ.
On account of Mr. Liegenhagen for his } 1100
Remittances to Tranquebar.....

In all..... £ 1400

Letters were read from Sir Thom^s Lowth
at Holker in Lancashire 5. February. W^m Coudon
at Johnson's Court Charing Cross 12. February, Sir
John Gonson at Gray's Inn 12. February. Joseph
Cookson at Leeds in Yorkshire 15. January. Henry
Davis at Trinity College Cambridge 9. February. Bp
of London at Whitehall 10. February. Samuel
Peplae at Preston in Lancashire 6. February
Hughes' Larkhouse at Bridgnorth in Shropshire
4. February 1738/9.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 20. Feb^y 1738/9.

Pres^t Mr. Thorold, Mr. Bedingfield
Mr. Tillard, Dr. Pelling, Cap^t
Hudson Mr. Edwards, Mr. Vernon
Mr. Liegenhagen, Mr. Wilson

Dr. Pelling in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had bespoken
a Policy of Insurance for 1400. on board the Normanton
as ordered last Tuesday on paying the premium of 2.
p Cent. and that the same was already signed by about
twelve Eminent Merchants for 100. each, and would be
taken up sometime this day.

2. The Committee being informed that a ship commanded by Cap^t. Shubrick was taken up by the Trustees for Georgia to be sent soon thither.

3. Agreed that the Receipt of the Missionaries Mess^{rs}. Botwin and Gronau last Letters be acknowledged, and that they be acquainted that their Bill on M^r. Tillard in favour of Mess^{rs}. Montague and Pury for 50. was paid to M^r. Simonds for half a year's Salary due the 1st of May next, and that the Society give leave for continuing their draughts for the next half year and also for the 10. Benefaction from Venice to be apply'd to the Orphan house in Ebenezer as directed the 26. Dec^r last, and that the Society desire they would with their Convenience send a Journal or an Abstract of it in English to them of the progress of Religion and the Education of their youth at Ebenezer.

4. D^r. William Brown Physician in Red Lion Square and the Reverend M^r. Walter Chapman at Bath having been propos'd for Subscribing Members as the Rules of the Society require, Agreed that they be recommended to the Society to be Chose Subscribing Members.

5. A Letter was read from the Rev^d. M^r. William Adams at Shrewsbury of the 14th Feby^r signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill of Exchange for Four Guineas as Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society viz

From himself. 2. 2.
The Reverend M^r. Blaney Baldwin } 2. 2.
Vicar of Sandbach in Cheshire who }
desires to be a Subscrib. Member.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from John Drake at Wrentham in Dorset 12. & 18. Dec^r. John Thorold Esq^r at St. James's Place 17. Feb^r. 1794. Wm. Tillard Esq^r at Londⁿ. 15. Feb^r. Griffith Jones at Sandover Carmarthen 10. Feb^r. Wm. Adams at St. Chad's in Shrewsbury 14. Feb^r. Thos. Douglass in the Isle of Wight 14. February 1794.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 27. Feb.^{ry} 1738/9.

Pres. to Mr. Thorold Mr. Tillard
 Mr. Liegenhagen Mr. Freeman
 Mr. Belcher Mr. Haistwell
 Mr. Vernon Capt. Hudson

Mr. Thorold in the Chair. in the above
 of D.^r Gelling.

1. Mr. Thorold reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions from the Rev^d D.^r Hales to the General Designs of the Society viz. £ 10

From a Gentlewoman desiring to be } 4.. 4..
 unknown. }
 Another Gentlewoman desiring to be } 5.. 5..
 unknown. }

And that the same were paid to Mr.^r } 9.. 9..
 Tillard making in all. }

From another Gentlewoman desir- } 1.. 1..
 ing to be unknown for the East }
 India Mission 4.. was paid to J. T. }
 £ 10.. 10..

2. Agreed that D.^r Hales be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Whitely at Bristol of the 24th Cur.^t. Agreed that a packet be sent to him for the Charity Schools there supported by a Religious Society consisting of the undermentioned Books viz.

12. Pattern.
 40. Lewis's Exposition of the Catech. book.
 20. Diction's Spelling book.
 50. Exercise against Lying.

4. Upon reading a Lett^r of the 22. Feb.^{ry} from Cap^t Foram to Mr. Belcher signifying the good done by a Packet of the Society's Books formerly given to Mr. Josiah Cotton the Minister of Providence in New England.

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 35.
be again sent to Mr. Cotton consisting of such Books
as Mr. Belcher shall direct.

6. Mr. Haistwell reported that he had receiv'd
and paid to Mr. Tillard Five Guineas as a Benefac-
tion to the General Design of the Society from
Samuel Clarke Esq.

7. Agreed that Mr. Haistwell be desired to
give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Clarke.

8. The Secretary reported that he had taken up
the Policy for insuring 1400. on the Normanton,
Capt. Kemps. viz.

On Account of the Society 300. p'd.....	£ 7. 10. -
Paid for the Policy.....	4. 6

On Account of Mr. Liegenhagen included in the same Policy 1100. at 2. 10. per Cent.....	£ 27. 10. -
	£ 35. 4. 6

9. Agreed that if Mr. Liegenhagen desire
it, the Policy be Lodg'd in his hands, the Secretary
taking a Copy of it to be Lodg'd among the Society's
Papers.

10. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd
from the Revd. Mr. Robert Millar of Paisley in
Scotland the undermentioned Accounts, as a Present
to the Society pursuant to his Letter of the 27.th Decr
read the 6.th Cur.^r

A List of the Charity Schools maintained by
the Society in Scotland printed May 1737.

State of the Society in Scotland for Promoting
Christian Knowledge printed 1732.

State of the Orphan School, Hospital and
Workhouse at Edinburgh printed at
Edinburgh 1736.

An Act of the Town Hospital in Glasgow printed 1737.

11. Agreed

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to Mr. Millar for the said Accounts.

12. A Letter was read from Mr Francis Hugg
of Chyethydon in Devonshire of the 20. Feb. Signifying
that he had therewith sent a Bill of Exchange for
20. 7. 2 for the undermentioned Uses. viz.

To pay for a Packet of Books sent to him 8. 19

Mr Hugg's Benefaction to the Generaly } 1. 1

Designs of the Society }

From a person desiring to be unknown
a Benefaction to the East India } 10. 7

Mission }

£ 20. 7.

13. Agreed that the Thanks of the
Society be sent to the Benefactors, and that the
Bill be endorsed to Mr. Tillard.

14. A Letter of the 17. Curd from Mr Charles
Wadsworth at How in Norfolk for Two Guineas
as his Annual Benefaction to the Society due at
Christmas last was read.

15. Agreed that the said Bill be endorsed
to the Messenger.

Letters were read from Sir Isaac
Phillips at Clome 12. February. N. S. Eleanor
Holmwoodley at London 27. February. John Thorne
Esq. at St. James's Place February. George
Whitefield at Bristol. 24. February Capt. Coram at
Alhallowes London Wall. 22. February. Griffith
Jones at Bath. 24. February. Mr. Boyse at Dor-
well in Warwickshire 22. Feb. Hugh Taskhouse
at Bridgnorth in Shropshire, 21. February 1738

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 6. March. 1738/9.

Pres^t. Dr. Pelling, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Tillard,

Mr. Thozold, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Freeman,

Mr. Butjenter,

M.^r Buljenter, M.^r Haistwell, M.^r Deegenhagen,
M.^r Belcher, (D.^r Burnet of Westington, D.^r Knight
Correspond^r.)

D.^r Pelling in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M.^r Griff. Jones at Bath of the 3.^d of March to M.^r Thorold signifying that the increase of the Welch Schools oblige him to request for 200. Welch Psalters, and 3000. Catechisms in Welch on the terms of the Society.
2. Agreed that 200. Psalters and 3000. Catechisms in Welch be sent to M.^r Jones on the Terms of the Society, and that he be desir'd to signify what care is taken to instruct the Children of the Welch Schools in the English Language.
3. Agreed that a Packet of the Books undermentioned be sent to D.^r Burnet on the Terms of the Society,
Viz. 6. Bibles Nonparel Single.
6. Common Pray.^r Books Nonpar.
4. Agreed that the Anniversary Meeting of the Society be on Tuesday the 27.th Curr^t. by $\frac{1}{2}$. an hour past two of the Clock at such place as the Stewards think proper.
5. Agreed that M.^r Curfitor Baron Clive, M.^r Melmoth, M.^r Edwards, M.^r Clendon, and M.^r Hoare, be desir'd to be Stewards for directing the Entertainment on that Occasion.
6. Agreed that a Report of the Society's Proceedings last year be prepar'd and read as usual at the Society's Anniversary Meeting.
7. Agreed that in the Summons the Gentlemen Invited be desir'd not to bring their Servants with them, to dine there.
8. Upon reading a Petition from M.^{rs} Eleanor Cholmondeley of this day, desiring that she may be accepted by the Society

to succeed

to succeed her late Husband in the business of binding and stitching Books for the Society, and that she has at present a good Journey-man to assist her in the Business of which she has some knowledge her self.

9. Agreed that M^r. Downing be desir'd to send the Society Books as usual to M^{rs}. Cholmondeley to be bound & stitch'd.

10. M^r. Vernon according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

11. Agreed that the Audit be on Saturday the 17th Cur.^r at this place, and that Notice be given accordingly to the Committee desir'd to be Auditors.

12. D^r. William Brown Physician in Red Lion Square and the Rev^d. M^r. Walter Chapman at Bath having been recommended by the Committee for Subscribing Members, they were accordingly elected, and M^r. Freeman undertaking to invite D^r. Brown, the Secy was order'd to give M^r. Chapman at Bath notice of his Election.

13. Agreed that when the Secy gives notice to a Person elected a Subscribing Member, a Copy of the VIIth Rule under Orders relating to the Society in General, be sent at the same time.

14. The Right Reverend D^r. Mawson Bishop of Landaff at the Motion of M^r. Belcher was chose a Subscribing Member.

15. Agreed that the Reverend M^r. Maddox acquaint His Lordship therewith and invite him to the Society.

16. The Rev^d. D^r. George Rye Regius Prof^r. at Oxford and D^r. Reuben Clarke Arch Deacon of Essex being recommended by M^r. Arch Deacon Denne to be chose Subscribing Members.

17. Agreed that D^r. Rye having been many Years a Corresponding Member, he needs no new Election, but will be welcome to subscribe by himself or Substitute to the Designs of the Society whenever he pleases.

D^r. Reuben

D.^r Reuben Clarke was elected a Subscribing Member
and M.^r Arch Deacon Denne desired to acquaint him
therewith and invite him to the Society.

18. A Letter was read from John Philipps Esq.^r at Killgeary
of the 24.th of February desiring the Society's acceptance of
five Guineas in a Bill drawn on M.^r Temple in the name
to be applied Half thereof as

A Benefaction to their General Designs 2:12:6

And the other Half as a Benefaction to the E. India } 2:12:6
Mission

5: 5: -

19. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.^r
Philipps, and that the Secy receive the Bill.

20. Another Letter was read from M.^r William Brydges
at Gotham of the 24.th of February accompany'd with a
Bill for 7:11:6. to pay for several packets of Books
and the same was endorsed to M.^r Tillard.

Letters were read from James Hutton at Temple Bar
28.th Feb.^r Sir John Gouson at Gray's Inn 1.st March. Will.^m
Mason at Hull 22. Feb.^r John Oliver at London. 1.st Mar.
Henry Vaughan at Leominster Herefordsh. 28. Feb.^r John
Gibb at Bristol 28. Feb.^r John Lawrence at Deal 28.th
Feb.^r John Bell at Deal 27. Feb.^r D.^r Knight at London
6.th March. Giff. Jones at Bath. 3. March. 1738/9.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 13. March 1738/9.

Pres.^t M.^r Tillard, L.^d Bp. of Gloucester
L.^d Bp. of Bristol, M.^r Thorsold. M.^r
Freeman, Capt. Hudson, M.^r Ziegenhagen
D.^r Brown M.^r Archdeacon Knight
M.^r Vernon M.^r Archdeacon Denne
M.^r Cooper of Warbois D.^r Watkinson

M.^r Vernon in the Chair.

The

1. The Lord Bishop of Bristol being introduced by the Bp. of Gloucester Subscrib'd to promote the Designs of the Society and desired their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their General Designs for which his Lordship was desired to accept the Thanks of the Society.

2. D^r. Brown being introduced by Mr Freeman Subscrib'd to promote the Designs of the Society

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to W^m. Archdeacon Denne Two Guineas as Benefactions to the Societys General Designs viz From the Rev^d. W^m. Parry of Shipston... 1. 1.
W^m. Collins of S^t. Ithm in Cornwall... 1. 1.
£ 2. 2.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. The Secretary further reported that he had receiv'd and paid to W^m. Tillard the undermentioned Benefactions from W^m. Ann Courtenay to the General Designs of the Society viz.

From W^m. Basset of Heanton Court Devon. 2. 2.
Willm. Albert Esq^r. of Bovering Leigh... 1. 10.
John Langden Esq^r. of Parke in Devon? 3. 1.
for 2 years ending at Michas. 1738... }
Peregrine Courtenay Esq^r. of Baliol Coll^y Oxford... 1. 1.

The Reverend W^m. Chute of Powderham 1. 1.
W^m. Piffeld Apothecary at Exeter... 1. 1.
W^m. Ann Courtenay of Exeter... 2. 2.
£ 11. 10.

and that each of the persons abovenamed design'd to continue their Contributions annually from Michas 1738.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society given to W^m. Courtenay, and that she be desired to give the same to all the other Contributors thro' her hand

The

7. The Secretary reported that he had paid to
Mr. Archdeacon Denne as a Benefaction to the Genl.
Designs of the Society
From John Philipps Esq. of Kilgetty in } £ 2. 12. 6
Wales.
And from the same Benefactor to Mr. Hoare } 2. 12. 6
for y^e Protestant Mission in East India }
£ 5. 5. -

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to Mr. Philipps for his Benefactions.

Letters were read from S^r Thomas Lowther
Bar^t at Holker in Lancashire 3. March. Mr^o Courtenay
at Charing Cross March Robert Laubrie at Stockton
in Shropshire 5. March. Edward Collins at S^t Erth
in Cornwall 26. Feby. Cap^t Hudson at Westminster
March Samuel Disney at Sandall in Yorkshire
5. March John Haddon at Warrington in Lancash.
6. March Thomas Walter at Bishopston near
Swansey in Glamorganshire 1. March 1738/9.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 20. March. 1738/9

Pres^t to Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Treman
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Dr^r
Watkinson Mr^o Edwards, Dr^r Brown
Cap^t Hudson.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence
of Mr. Vernon.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv^d from
Mr^o Cholmondeley 150. Copies of the Rev^d Mr. Smith's
Sermon before the Societies for Reformation of Manners
at S^t Mary le Bow the 5th of March last as a
Present from the Gentlemen of the Society for Reformation
to this Society.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.
3. The Secretary reported that Mr. Barnes (uncle of S. Brides) desired the Society's acceptance of 6 copies of his Sermon preached the 11th June last at S. Andrews Holborn being the day of the King's accession to the Throne.
4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Barnes for his Present.
5. Mr. Freeman reported that Mr. Haisthull, Cap. Hudson, and Mr. Belcher had with himself attended as the Committee to Audit the Society's Accounts last Saturday and found the State of them to be as follows viz.

On Account of the Society's Designs in General.

Balance due to the Society by the late Treasurer Rob.^t Witham Esq. 188.. 18

Receipts by the Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Denne viz.

Casual Benefactions including 139.. 8. 84 due last Audit. 614.. 4. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Payments for the Gen. Designs as follows 397.. 6. 4

Balance due to the Society in the hands of Mr. Archdeacon Denne 216.. 10

Receipts by William Tillard Esq. viz.

Subscription Money including 281.. 13. 4 due last Audit. 645.. 11. 10

Payments including 194.. 12. 3 sent to last India Mission Fund by order of Society 7. November 1738. 409.. 4. 3

Balance due to Society in the hands of Mr. Tillard 236.. 7

On Account of Mrs Palmer's Legacy of 4000.¹

Receipts including 42.. 9. 9 4. Balance due last Audit in the hands of Mr. Archdeacon Denne 190.. 9

Payments

Carried forward £ 832.. 10

Brought Over £ 832.12

On Account of the Arabick Impressions.

Receipts by Mr. Archdeacon Denne including
85. 18. 2½ Balance due last Audit. } 88. --. 2½

Payments by Ditto on said Account 5. 14. 10
Balance due to the Society in the h^d. } 82. 5. 4
of Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

On Account of the Protestant Mission to East India.

Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esq. in-
cluding 194. 12. 3 borrow'd of Mr. } 239. 14. 3
Tollard out of the Subscription money.
Fund by order of Society 7. Nov^r. 1738. }

Payments by Ditto on said Account. 239. 14. 3
Total of Balances due to the Society. £ 914. 19. 14

Sum Total of Receipts including the Bal-
ance of Mr. Witham's Acc^t. 108. 18. 2 is. 1966. 18. 9½

Sum Total of Payments on all the
Branches of the Society's Designs Anno } 1051. 19. 8
1738.

Balance due to the Society. 914. 19. 14
Arrears due to the Society at } 299. 18. 9
Christmas 1738.
£ 1214. 17. 10½

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Committee of Auditors for examining, and
the Committee for Receipts and Payments for their Care
and pains in keeping the Accounts of the Society.

7. Agreed that a packet of the undermentioned
Books be given to Mr. Thorold for the Charity School
at Ossett near Wakefield in Yorkshire recommended by
Mr. Ingham viz.

20. New Testaments Brewe

20. Psalms in 12 m^o

20. Lewis's Exposition of Church Catechism.

30. Devout Psalmody.

Letters were read from B. Ingham. at Ossett in Yorkshire 27. Feb^r.
Griff. Jones at Bath. 14. March. H. Harris at St. James Street 14. March.
Thomas a Crestaigne in Radnorshire 9. March. D. Bridges at Southwark
in Essex. 17. March. James Hutton at Londⁿ. 17. March. Geo. Whitfield at
Bristol. 17. March. John Wesley at Londⁿ. 17. March. One Drake at
Wentworth in Yorkshire. 13. March. Jas. Gibb at Bristol 12. March.
1730/9.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 27. March 1739.

Pres. to Mr. Thorold & Mr. Tillard.
D^r. Brown Mr. Wilson, Mr. —
Bedford, Mr. Freeman. Cap^t.
Hudson, Mr. Vernon Mr. Liegenhagen
D^r. Bridges & Mr. Archdeacon Den
Mr. Haistwell & Mr. Belcher.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair.

1. The Draught of the Report to be made at
the Anniversary meeting this day, was read, and
with some Amendments approv^d.

2. Upon reading the Report of the Remittance
in Silver to East India last year, Mr. Liegenhagen
acquainted the Society that out of the 3747. Ounces
of foreign Silver sent by the Normanton Value
1007^l. Sterling, to Tranquebar, Professor Frank
at Hall had appropriated 160^l. Sterling towards
settling the new Mission at Cudalore.

3. Agreed that Mr. Liegenhagen be
desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Prof
Frank for his kind contribution towards settling
the Mission at Cudalore.

Letters were read from the Bp. of Bangor
at Kensington, 25. March, S. Nicholson at London
27. March, Samuel Freeman at London 13. March
Edward Haistwell Esq. at London March, Rob^t.
Hingeston at Ipswich in Suffolk 25. March, A.
Bedford at Hoxton in Midd^x. 27. March. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 3. April. 1739.

Pres^t. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Liegenhagen, Mr. Freeman, D^r. Brown
Mr. Vernon, Mr. Bromsal.

Mr. Vernon

M^r Vernon in the Chair.

1. *M^r Edwards according to the Rule of Rotation, was de-
=sired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.*
2. *The Secy reported that the Society's Dinner last Tuesday
at the Rose Tavern came to £ 8:10: -
That the Half Cows from 28. Members towards
the Dinner came to } 3:10: -
And the Exceedings came to £ 5: - -*
3. *Agreed that M^r Arch Deacon Denne be desired to pay
the said Exceedings.*
4. *The Secy further reported that there was collected after
Dinner, towards relieving Poor Prisoners and such other Objects
as the Society should direct, (including 2. Guineas sent in by the
Bishops of S^t Asaph Bangor, and M^r Hayward 11:12:3*
5. *Agreed that the undermentioned Sums be paid to the
Objects now recommended Viz.*

<i>To John Meyers recommended by D^r Pelling</i>	<i>1:1: -</i>
<i>George Praag } by M^r Ziegenhagen</i>	<i>10:6</i>
<i>M^r Bough. } by M^r Ziegenhagen</i>	<i>10:6</i>
<i>M^r Good . } by M^r Thorold</i>	<i>10:6</i>
<i>Widow Hale } by M^r Thorold</i>	<i>10:6</i>
<i>Joseph Awdia by D^r Pearce</i>	<i>10:6</i>
<i>Widow Birch } by M^r Tillard</i>	<i>10:6</i>
<i>M^r Willis } by M^r Tillard</i>	<i>10:6</i>
<i>Ann Beavis at Topsham</i>	<i>10:6</i>
<i>M^r Sandford Widow by Arch Deacon Denne</i>	<i>10:6</i>
<i>M^r Bell Widow of the late Nephew. by S^r Erasmus Philipps</i>	<i>1:1: -</i>
<i>Captⁿ Roskarn by M^r Outcenter</i>	<i>10:6</i>
<i>Anna Regina Lyde by M^r Melmoth</i>	<i>10:6</i>
<i>Widow Williams by M^r Clendon</i>	<i>1:1: -</i>
<i>Widow Cholmondeley. for a Guinea advanced in Her late Husbands Sickness</i>	<i>1:1: -</i>
	<i>£ 9:19:6</i>
6. *The Charity Box being opened there was found in it five
Shillings and a Half penny of which the Half penny was returned
to the Box; And the 9. Shillings added to the
Collection*

Tillard
Brow
Vern

Collection at the Anniversary Meeting } 12:1:3
11:12:3. made

From whence deducting the Charity now } 9:19:6
order'd to be distributed viz

There remain'd 2:1:9

which was agreed to be put into the Box for relieving Poor Prisoners, and such other Objects as the Committee shall direct, and the same was accordingly put in by the Chairman.

7. M^r Tillard laid before the Society an Account of Money owing from the Corresponding Members on the 25th of March 1739. for their part of the Charge of Books sent to them by order of the Society.

8. Agreed that the Secy write to such Members as are in Arrear according to the said Acco^t above one year.

9. The Rev^d M^r Richard Arnold Rect^r of Thurstaston near Leicester having been propos'd for a Corresponding Member by D^r Bridges of Southweald, and M^r Tho. Cadock Min^r of Wolverhampton Staffords^h. by M^r Cartwright, as the Rules of the Society require, they were both chose Corresponding Members, and the Secy order'd to give them notice thereof.

Letters were read from the Lord Bishop of Chester at Chester 26. March. Bp. of S^t Asaph at London. 27. March. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton in midd^l. 3. April. Sir John Gonson at Grays Inn 29. March. John Hansard Esq^r at Dublin in Ireland 24. March. Hugh Stackhouse at Bridgnorth in Shropshire. 26. March. D^r Bridges at Southweald in Essex. March 7. Broughton at London. 3. April. G. Whitely at Bristol. 27. March. Samuel Freeman at London. 3. April. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 10. April 1739.

Pres.^t W. Thorold, M^r Tiltard
D^r Brown, & M^r Vannon.

W. Thorold in the Chair in the
absence of M^r Edwards.

1. Agreed that D^r Celling be acquainted
that whenever he pleases to send to the Society the
Charity money he has to apply for relief of poor Prisoners
they will give directions for distributing of it with
other Money for that purpose.
2. A Letter was read from the Rev^d M^r Samuel
Newte at Exeter in Devonshire of 7th of April
signifying he had therewith sent a Bill for 5^l. 12^s.
viz. 12^s. for Books sent to him in December 1732. and
5^l. as a Benefaction to the Society's General Design.
3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to M^r Newte for the 5^l. Benefaction when receiv'd &
that the Bill be endors'd to M^r Tiltard.
4. A Letter was read from M^r John Arnold
at Lincoln of the 2^d of April. signifying that he had
therewith sent a Bill for 2^l. 7^s. viz for Arrears of a
Packet in November last 1^l. 3^s.
For another packet now desired by him estimated 1^l. 4^s.
And the Bill was endors'd to M^r Tiltard. £ 2^l. 7^s.
5. A Letter was read from M^r Joseph Bond at
Bristol of the 4th of April signifying that he had there-
with sent a Bill for 12^l. 6^s. which with 13^s. Charges on
a packet sent to the Rev^d M^r Walters at Bishopston
in Glamorganshire in 1737. is to pay for a Packet sent
to M^r Walters in January last, and the Bill was
endors'd to M^r Tiltard.
6. The Secretary reported that M^r Edwin Belknap
desires the Society may be informed that at Charlton
in

At Wilton near Uphaven, he desired that the
Common people take the Liberty of playing at Foot
Ball every Lord's day without any restraint from
the Parish officers, and that the same Liberties are
taken in all the Villages round about.

7. Agreed that this be considered at another
Meeting when more Members are present.

Letters were read from Benjamin Schultze
at Madras in East India. John Thorold Esq
at London 10. April. William Bridges at Gotham
in Nottinghamshire 3. April. Griffith Jones at
Bath, 11. March. D^r Delafaye at Utrecht in
Holland. 9. April. Thomas Adams at Wintling-
ham in Lincolnshire. 11. March. 1738/9.

Bartlet's Buildings,

Tuesday. 17. April, 1739.

Pres^t. W. Thorold W. Fillard
W. Liegenthagen M^r. Freeman
M^r. Hoare D^r. Pelling M^r. A. D. D.

W. Thorold in the Chair
in the absence of M^r Edwards.

1. Upon reading the Minutes of last
Tuesday concerning the Liberties taken at Charlton
in Wilshire and other places in the Neighbourhood
playing at Foot ball on the Lord's day without any
restraint from the Parish officers.

2. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the
Bishop of Salisbury with an Account of it and
request his Lordship's interposing his authority
to restrain those Liberties.

3. M^r Archdeacon Denne reported that the Rev
D^r Oye Regius Professor of Divinity of the University
of Oxford and Archdeacon of that Diocese had desired
him to subscribe for him three Guineas & Ann

from Lady day last towards promoting the Designs
of the Society, and that he desired the Society's acceptance
of one Guinea as a Benefaction to their General Design.

4. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired
to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Archdeacon Rye
for his Subscription and Benefaction towards promoting
their Designs.

5. The Secretary reported that he had received from
Mr. Verelst at the Georgia Office 2. Dor. of D. Burrows
Sermon at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Trustees
and 3. Copies of their last Account as a Present to this
Society.

6. Agreed that Mr. Verelst be desired to give
the Thanks of the Society to the Trustees for their kind
Present.

7. The Secretary further reported that the Govern^r
of St. George's Hospital desired the Society's acceptance
of a Quarter of a hundred of the Accounts of their
Proceedings from the Foundation in October 1733.
to January. 1738.

8. Agreed that Mr. Thowls be desired to give
the Thanks of the Society to the Governors of the said
Hospital for their kind Present.

9. D. Celling acquainted the Committee that he
had Nine pounds of Charity Money to be apply'd tow^d
relieving poor Prisoners in the Marshalsea, Fleet,
or Gate house Westminster Prisons, of which he desired
the Society's acceptance for that Purpose.

10. Agreed that the said Nine Pounds be put into
the Charity Box, which was accordingly done by the
Chairman, and that a Committee be appointed this day
Tennight to make a proper distribution of it.

11. Mr. Hoare reported that the Trustees for Charity
Schools desired this Society would Accept their Thanks for
their good Offices in favour of those schools and that

They

they would continue to favour them in accommodating the children with Seats as usual at their Anniversary Meeting at Christ Church in Newgate Street where the Bishop of St. David had been desired and accepted to give them a sermon on that Occasion Thursday the Third day of May.

12. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to give directions for the usual accommodations to be prepared and the Society approve of the choice of a Preacher.

13. A Letter was read from Henry Hastings Esq. at Newhall in Warwickshire of the 14th of April signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill to pay Six Quarters of his Subscription Amounts to the Society..... 6^{..} -
And for a Packet he had lately received..... 2^{..} 12^{..}

And the Bill was delivered to Mr. Tillard 8^{..} 12^{..}

14. A Letter was read from the Rev^d Mr. Thomas Cook at Thornecombe in Devon of the 13th of April signifying that he had therewith sent two Certificates for two poor Widows which will entitle the Bearer to receive Ten pounds from the Corporation of Clergymen's Sons, 5 pounds of which he desired the Society's acceptance as a Benefaction to their Designs in General..... £ 5^{..} -

And the other 5 pounds to be sent in } 5^{..} -
Books named in his Letter.....

£ 10^{..} -

15. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cook for the Benefaction of 5 pounds when received.

Letters were read from Eden Howard at Fort St. George in East India 30. Aug^r C. T. Waller at Tranquebar. 15. January. Mr. Lowther at Rotterdam January. A. S. Courtenay at Charing Cross 10. April. John Mickleburgh at Cambridge 10. April. Mr. Cook at Thornecombe in Devonshire. 13. April. John Cairnespot at Newent in Gloucestershire. 9. April. Henry Hastings Esq. at Newhall in Warwickshire. 14. April. Mr. Forch at 2. Gonzia Office Wexford. 11. April 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 24 April 1739

Pres^t to Mr Bedingfield, Mr Thorold,
Mr Tillard, Mr Blackworth, Mr
Liegenhagen, Cap^t Hudson

Mr Thorold in the Chair in the
absence of Mr Edwards.

1. Agreed that a Bible Minion Single,
and a common prayer Breve be sent gratis to Mr
Liegenhagen for an Object of Charity.
2. The Secretary laid before the Committee a Memorandum
of several Minutes in the Society's Books relating to the
Charity of Dugal Campbell Esq towards relieving poor
Prisoners, and Mr Melmoth's opinion thereon the 20th
April 1731.
3. Agreed that Mr Melmoth's Opinion be
Communicated to D^r Pelling, Mr Archdeacon Denne
and Mr Hoare.
4. Agreed that the further Consideration of this
Matter be suspended till next meeting.
5. The Secretary reported that he had received and
paid to Mr Tillard £. as a Benefaction to the General
Designs of the Society from John Blackburne Esq at
Oxford in Lancashire.
6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to Mr Blackburne for his Benefaction.
7. A Copy of a Tract intitled a Protestants
Reasons why he cannot turn Papist being a full answer
to a Paper industriously dispersed called, A Roman
Catholics Reasons why he cannot conform to the
Protestant Religion, being laid before the Committee.
Printed by Mr Downing 1735.
8. Agreed that the Bishop of London be acquainted
that there is such a Book.
9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Hartshorn of
Brasley in Shropshire of 14 April concerning the success of
the late Regulations for reforming the disorders of the College

agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Freeman at Bristol for the share he has had in redressing the disorders of the College complained of. And that the Bishop of Hereford be acquainted with the Contents of this Letter, and the good Offices of Mr. Adamson and Mr. Daubrie in the neighbourhood of Bridgnorth desired as they may have occasion.

11. A Letter was read from Mr. Jones at Bath of the 19. Cur. signifying that he was now returning to Landowor in Carmarthenshire, and desiring to know how his Account stands with Mr. Downing, that it may be paid out of the Benefactions in the Welsh Charity Schools.

12. Agreed that Mr. Downing's Account or a Copy of it be sent to Mr. Jones for his approbation of it in order to its being discharged.

13. A Letter was read from Mr. Bolzius at Ebenexer of the 12. of December last desiring the Society would think of means to gratify the earnest request of the Saltburgers there to see another Transport of Saltburgers and other Germans from Augsburg Lindau and other places sent to them, since the first Transports have so far overcome the difficulties of their new Settlement that they are able to raise more Provisions than is necessary for their own Subsistence, and they now enjoy a good share of Health.

14. Another Letter was read from Mr. Ortmann the schoolmaster at Ebenexer of the 1. of Decr. last desiring the Society would intercede with the Trustees for Georgia that his wife may continue to enjoy the Land she has help'd to clear in case of her surviving him.

15. Agreed that these Letters be taken into Consideration when Mr. Vernon returns to London with his advice on them desired.

Letters were read from Mr. Sanauy at Tottott in France 19. April Mr. Downing at Lond. 23. April Saml. Freeman at London. 24. April. Richd. Lowther at Rotterdam 25. April. A. D. Dennis at Marshall Juny. 23 & 24. April. John Blackburne Esq. at Orford in Lancashire. April. T. Walters at Cardigan in Glamorgansh. 16. April. (Capt. Remond at Tiptonham in Devon) 1739.

Barclay's Buildings
Tuesday. 1st May. 1739.

Pres^t W^r Arch Deacon Denne, M^r Haistwel, M^r Thomas,
M^r Tillard, M^r Belcher.

W^r Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair
in the absence of M^r Edwards.

1. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd from D^r Thomas five Guineas as a Benefaction from the Rev^d M^r W^m Langton of Langton in Lincolnshire to the Protestant Mission in East India.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r Langton for his Benefaction.
3. M^r Arch Deacon Denne according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
4. M^r Thorold reported that he had receiv'd by the hands of the Bishop of Oxford Ten Guineas from a Lady desiring to be unknown, as a Benefaction towards relieving Poor Prisoners.
5. Agreed that the same be added to the Money for that purpose in the Society's custody, and it was accordingly put into the Charity Box.
6. The Society considering of the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to M^r Dugal Cambel's Charity for disposing of the Interest of 300. pound entrusted with the Rev^d D^r Pelling, and M^r Middleton Banker towards relieving Poor Prisoners in the Gate House Westminster, Fleet, & Marshalsea Prisons.
7. Agreed that for the Reasons signify'd in M^r Melmoth's Opinion the 20th of April 1731. the Committee for Receipts and Payments, cannot accept of a Transfer of the said Charity to them, and that D^r Pelling be acquainted with their Resolution thereon.

8. Agreed

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Standing Committee to appoint a Committee for distributing the Money now in the Society's Charity Box for relieving Poor Prisoners.

9. M^r. Cunway Whitehorse of the Inner Temple has been propos'd and recommended by M^r. Melmoth and M^r. Edwards for a Subscribing Member, he was accordingly chose ^{by Balloting} a Subscribing Member, and the Gentlemen who propos'd him are desir'd to invite him.

10. The Rev^d. D^r. Ralph Perkins Prebendary of Ely recommended by M^r. Arch Deacon Denne.

M^r. Geo. Thomson Rect^r. of S^t. Gennis near Camelford in Cornwall. And

M^r. Charles Peters Rect^r. of S^t. Mabyn near Bodmyn in Cornwall, the 2^d. last recommended by M^r. Sanxay Rect^r. of Tetcott in Cornwall having been all 3. propos'd at the Committee and now again recommended as the Rules of the Society require, they were chose by Balloting Corresponding Members and the Secy order'd to give them notice thereof.

11. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd 12. Copies of a Sheet entitled a Family Index to the Bible as a Present to the Society from the Author, the Rev^d. M^r. John Jones at Ripton Abbots near Huntingdon.

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from John Oliver at London 30. April. James Pell at London. 20. April. Sir En Philipps at Rome 17. April. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry 30. April. John Thorold Esq^r. at London 1. May. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 8. May. 1739.

Pres^t M^r. Archdeacon Donne
 M^r. Tillard M^r. Bedingfield
 M^r. Lugenhagen M^r. Putjinter
 M^r. Freeman M^r. Haistholl D^r.
 Gunder D^r. Maddocks M^r. Thorold
 Cap^t. Hudson M^r. Broughton.

M^r. Archdeacon Donne
 in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd 2. Dons
 of D^r. Berriman's Sermon before the Religious Soci-
 ties as a Present to this Society from the Author.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
 sent to the Benefactor.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd &
 paid to M^r. Archdeacon Donne Benefactions to the
 Society's General Designs. Viz.

From Sir Francis Boynton Bart^t. 1. 1. —

Alderman Davies at Beverley. — 1. 1. —

The Rev^d. M^r. Mease at Ditto. 10. 6
 £ 2. 12. 6

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
 sent to the Benefactor.

5. M^r. Thorold reported that the Bishop of S^t.
 David's preach'd at Christ Church in London before
 the Trustees and the Charity Schools in and about
 London at their Anniversary meeting last Thursday
 from 13th. Heb. 16. verse To do good and to communicate
 forget not.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given
 to the Bp of S^t. David's for his Lordship's Sermon on the
 occasion; and that he be desired to favour the Society wth
 a copy of it in order to be printed.

Agreed that when his Lordship shall
favour the Society with a copy of his Sermon the
1000. Copies of them be printed with as many Copies
of the Account of the Society to be annexed to the
Sermon as usual.

8. M^r. Archdeacon Denne laid before the Society
the Copy of a Bible sent to him for Lambeth School
so very imperfect that one intire Gospel and part of
another is omitted in its place.

9. Agreed that Enquiry be made by whose
means such defect is occasion'd, and that the persons
be here this day Sonnight.

10. Agreed that M^r. Thorold, M^r. Tillard,
Cap^t. Hildson, M^r. Beddingfield and M^r. Broughton
or any two of them be desired to be a Committee to
distribute the Money in the Society's Charity Box
towards relieving poor Prisoners.

11. Agreed that 2. Dor. of M^r. Drew's Sermon
entituled Admonitions and Cautions to discharge
Debtors

2. Dor. kind caution to profane swearers &
2. Dor. against gaming with
any other Books the Committee shall desire, be given
to them, to distribute as they shall have occasion.

12. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Kerelst of
yesterday concerning advertizing an Extract of
M^r. Bolzuius's last Letter for sending to Georgia
another Transport of Salt-burgers.

13. Agreed that what is propos'd in this Letter
be considered when M^r. Vernon returns to London.

Letters were read from Lady Hastings at
Lidstone in yorke-shire. 5. May. Bp. of Oxford at London.
5. May. Francis Weller at Westbury in Glocest^r. 25. Apr.
Archdeacon Denne at Laux hall Juny. 8. May. Lady M^r.
at Faulthorpe in Derbyshire. 3. May. James Vernon at Thetford
in Suffolke. 1. May. Harman Kerelst at the Georgia Office
Westm^r. 7. May. John Thorold Esq^r at St. James's place.
2. May. Sir James Lowther at London. 5. May. M^r.
Madocks at Golden-square 8. May. 1739.

Barnet's Buildings
Tuesday 15. May 1739.

Pres^t to M^r. Thords, M^r. Tillard,
M^r. Beddingfield M^r. Butcher
Cap^t. Hudson, M^r. Freeman, M^r.
Lüigenhagen, D^r. Gardes.

Cap^t. Hudson in the Chair in the absence
of M^r. Archdeacon Denne.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & paid to M^r. Tillard a Bank bill for 20. pounds as a Benefaction to the Society from a person unknown.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be signify'd to the Benefactor by an advertisement in the Daily Advertiser of to morrow.
3. A Letter was read from Mess^{rs}. Bolzius & Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia of the 15th of March last desiring another Transport of their Brethren may be sent after them to share in the Blessings they enjoy in Georgia.
4. Agreed that this Letter be refer'd to be considered with their former Letter when M^r. Vernon returns to Town.
5. The Committee being inform'd of the Bishop of S^t. David's Surmon last Thursday vennight would soon be sent to the Pres^t.
6. Agreed that the first Sheet of the Account of the Society be sent to the Pres^t with the few corrections now ordered, and that the Committee for Receipts and Payments give directions for the succeeding Sheets.
7. A Letter was read from M^r. Dary of Exeter of 7th Inst. covering a Bill for 26. 17. 2 to pay for the last packet of books sent to him, which Bill was endors'd to M^r. Tillard, and M^r. Dary was desired to signify the number of the Books in his last Packet which he complains are defective in the Binding, & if not fit for use, they shall be chang'd upon his returning them of any charge to him.
8. A Letter

Agreed that when his Lordship shall
favour the Society with a copy of his Sermon that
1000. Copies of them be printed with as many Copies
of the Account of the Society to be annexed to the
Sermon as usual.

8. M^r. Archdeacon Denne laid before the Society
the Copy of a Bible sent to him for Lambeth School
so very imperfect that one entire Gospel and part of
another is omitted in its place.

9. Agreed that Enquiry be made by whose
means such defect is occasion'd, and that the person
be here this day Sonnight.

10. Agreed that M^r. Thorold, M^r. Tillard,
Cap^t. Hudson, M^r. Beddingfield and M^r. Broughton
or any two of them be desired to be a Committee to
distribute the Money in the Society's Charity Box
towards relieving poor Prisoners.

11. Agreed that 2. Doz. of M^r. Drew's Sermon
entituled Admonitions and Cautions to discharge
Debts

2. Doz. kind caution to profane swearers &

2. Doz. against gaming with

any other Books the Committee shall desire, be given
to them, to distribute as they shall have occasion.

12. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Verelst of
yesterday concerning advertizing an Extract of
M^r. Col:in's last Letter for sending to Georgia
another Transport of Salt-burgers.

13. Agreed that what is propos'd in this Letter
be considered when M^r. Vernon returns to London.

Letters were read from Lady Hastings at
Sedstone in Yorkshires. 5. May. Bp. of Oxford at London.
5. May. Francis Waller at Prestbury in Glocest^r. 25. Apr.
Archdeacon Denne at Paux hall Surrey. 8. May. Lady Harp
at Faulthorpe in Derbyshire. 3. May. James Vernon at Thurst
in Suffolk. 1. May. Harman Verelst at the Georgia Office
Weston. 7. May. John Thorold Esq. at St. James's place.
2. May. Sir James Lowther at London. 5. May. M^r.
Maddocks at Golden Square 8. May. 1739.

Ballet's Buildings
Tuesday 15. May 1739.

Pres^t to M^r. Thoro, M^r. Tillard,
M^r. Bedingfield M^r. Butjinter
Cap^t. Hudson, M^r. Freeman, M^r.
Zuigenhagen, D^r. Gunder.

Cap^t. Hudson in the Chair in the absence
of M^r. Archdeacon Denne.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & paid to M^r. Tillard a Bank bill for 20. pounds as a Benefaction to the Society from a person unknown.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be signify'd to the Benefactor by an advertisement in the Daily Advertiser of to morrow.
3. A Letter was read from Mess^{rs}. Bolzius & Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia of the 15th of march last desiring another Transport of their Brethren may be sent after them to share in the Blessings they enjoy in Georgia.
4. Agreed that this Letter be refer'd to be considered with their former Letter when M^r. Vernon returns to Town.
5. The Committee being inform'd of the Bishop of S^t. David's Sermon last Thursday evening would soon be sent to the Press.
6. Agreed that the first Sheet of the Account of the Society be sent to the Press with the few corrections now ordered, and that the Committee for Receipts and Payments give directions for the succeeding Sheets.
7. A Letter was read from M^r. Dary of Exeter of the 7th Curr^t covering a Bill for 26. 17. 2 to pay for the last packet of books sent to him, which Bill was endors'd to M^r. Tillard, and M^r. Dary was desired to signify the number of the Books in his last Packet which he complains are defective in the Binding, & if not fit for use, they shall be chang'd upon his returning them, of any charge to him.
8. A Letter

A Letter was read from Mr Lawrence Cole of the 15th Jun^r. desiring the Society's acceptance of 200. Copies of the Bp. of Rochester's Sermon before the Corresponding Society with that of Dublin 17. March last.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Corresponding Society, and that 50. Copies of the Bishop of Dromore's Sermon at Dublin be sent to Mr. Cole, as a Present to the said Society.

Letters were read from Etheld. Dary Esq^r at Exeter in Devonshire 7. May. Bp. of Chester at Chester. 21. April. John Drake at Swinderby in Lincolnshire. 10. May. Griffith Jones at Landow in Pembrokeshire. 15. May. Anonymous at London. 9. May. Mess^{rs}. Bolruis and Gronau at Ebenezer. in Georgia 15. March. M. Darby at Stowmarket in Gloucestershire 5. May. Matthew Postlethwayte at Denton in Suffolk 26. April. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 12. May 1739

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 22. May 1739.

Pres^t to Mr. Bedingfield Mr Tillard
Mr. Archdeacon Denne Capt. Hall
Mr. Throld Mr. Liegenhagen.
D^r. Guerdes.

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in y^e Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv^d & paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne Two Guineas receiv^d from the Bp. of S^t. David's as a Benefaction from the Rev^d. Mr. Williams Vicar of Merthyr Tydfil Brecknockshire to the Society's General Designs.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3. M^r.

3.

W. Lingenhagen reported that there were only 7. Saltzburgers of the 20. that were captured in January last arriv'd and that the Trustees for Georgia had been so kind as to defray the Expence of the said 7. Saltzburgers to London and from thence to Georgia. And that therefore there was no occasion at present for the sum of 36.^l which the Society was so kind as to offer for that service as by their min.^{ut} of the 9th January last. upon which the Committee

4.

Agreed that 10. of the Saltburg Fund be appropriated towards the Orphanhouse at Ebenezer in Georgia.

5.

M. Etheld. Davy of Exeter having recommended Paul Orchard Esq. of Stoke Abbey near Biddford in Devonshire for a corresponding Member, as the Rules of the Society require, agreed that M^r. Orchard be accordingly recommended to the Society at their next Monthly meeting.

6.

The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from the Reverend D^r. Bearcroft 50. Copies of the Bishop of Bristol's Sermon before the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, as a Present to this Society.

7.

Agreed that D^r. Bearcroft be desired to give the Thanks of this Board to the incorporated Society for their kind present.

8.

M^r. Tillard reported that M^r. Thorold, M^r. Bedingfield, M^r. Broughton, and himself attended last Saturday the 19th Inst. as a Committee for distributing the 21st 11th 9. receiv'd out of the Charity Box towards relieving poor Prisoners and that with a small addition of their own they had discharg'd out of the Fleet Prison Seven Prisoners and relieved another as follows. viz.

Prisoners Names.	FAMILY.	DEBTS.	Compound ed for.	Fees and Debts in Prison	Discharg for.
George Norman.	Wife & 3 Child.	15. --. --	2. 10. --	14. 10 3.	4. 10
Thomas Evans.	wife & 2 Child.	13. 12. --	3. 3. --	18. 8	4. 1. 8
Thomas Sawyer.	Wife & 5 Child.	14. 2. 2	3. --. --	1. 8. 2	4. 8. 2
Carried Over		£ 42. 14. 2	8. 13. --	3. 1. 8	11. 14. 2

Prisoners Names	FAMILY.	DEB.	Compound ed for.	Free and Dets in Pri- son.	D.
Brought Over. £ 42. 14. 2					
Joseph Lee...	Wife & Child	35. --. --	8. 13. --	£ 3. 1. 8	11. 14. --
discharged by the Lord's aid for					
Robert Barry.	Singleman.	18. 5. --	5. --. --	15. 4. 2	2. --. --
Charles Baynton	Singleman.	1. 5. --	1. 5. --
Decimus Stockwell	Wife & Child	10. --. --	2. 2. --	2. 8. --	2. 8. --
£ 87. 14. 2					
7. Halfcrowns given to the 7					
Prisoners at their discharge.					
To the Wife of Tho. Jordan.					
					22. 8. 2
Receiv'd out of the Charity Box.					21. 11. 9
Advanced by the Gent. of the Committee to					16. 8. 0
compleat the discharges above.					

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Committee for distributing the Charity Money among the prisoners abovementioned. And that 4 copies of the Account be sent to Mr. Thorold for the Bishop of Oxford, and to Dr. Pelling.

Letters were read from William Bedingfield Esq. at London. 22. May. Benjamin Ingham at Exet in yorke shire. 15. May. Bp. of S. Davids at London. May. J. Williams at Merthyr Cynog, in Glamorganshire 6. Feb. Dr. Knight at London 19. May. Mep. Schalkhauser Angel & Lastram Merchants at Venice. 13. May. John Philip Esq. at Hilgetty in Pembrokeshire. 12. May. Edw. Haistwell Esq. at London. 10. May. George Miller at Box Wilts. 19. May. Dr. Bearcroft at London. 19. May. Dr. Bridges at Southweald in Essex 10. May. Joseph Acres at Newbury in Berkshire. 19. May. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday 29. May. 1739.

Pres. to Mr. Tillard, Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Bedingfield Cap. Thos. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Liegenhagen. Mr. Archdeacon Denne in

1. An Abstract of what has pass'd last year in the Society relating to their Mission was read, and several amendments being made to it the same was ordered to be printed, and the Proofs to be sent to M^r. Archdeacon Denne for further correction as they come from the Press.

2. Agreed that 100. Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism in the Store at W^m. Cholmondeley's be bound for the occasions of the Society.

A Letter was read from J. Broughton at London 24. May 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 5th June. 1739.

Pres^t. M^r. Arch Deacon Denne, M^r. Tillard, M^r. Thorold,
M^r. Bedingfield, M^r. Haistwell, Capt. Hudson,
D^r. Wilson, M^r. Liegenhagen, D^r. Green —
(D^r. Watkinson, M^r. Broughton, M^r. Hall Corroff.)

M^r. Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair

1. Upon the Motion of M^r. Arch Deacon Denne; Agreed that a List of the Society's Books and such Tracts as the Arch Deacon shall desire be sent to M^r. John Crookes at Hartlepool in the County of Durham.
2. M^r. Arch Deacon Denne reported that he had received a Guinea from the Rev^d. M^r. Walter Chapman at Bath by the hands of M^r. Broughton as a Benefaction to the Society upon his Being admitted a Member of the Society.
3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Chapman.
4. The Secy reported that M^r. Hoare had desir'd him to lay before the Society, the Account of his —
- Disbursements

Disbursements at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity
Schools at Christ Church London, which being read
were as follows Viz.

Wine and Biscakes	9:-
M ^r Tho. West for himself and Organist attending the Charity Children at Christ Church.	3:3:-
Sexton, Gallery Keepers, and Pewkeepers	1:8:6
M ^r Spinston	2:6
To the Clerk	2:6
To 7. Porters	17:6
To the Sexton of S. ^t Dunstan	5:-
To the Porter of Gresham College	8:6
To the Porters for Drink	2:-
	<hr/> 6:18:6
To M ^r Dew for Scaffolding in the Church	9:-
Making in all	<hr/> 15:18:6

5. Agreed that M^r Arch Deacon Denne be desired
to pay the said Bill.
6. M^r Haistwell according to the Rule of Rotation was
desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
7. Agreed that when the Bishop of S.^t David's Sermon
is out of the Press, that 50. Copies of it and the Acco^t
annexed be sent to the incorporated Society for the
Propagation of the Gospel as a Present from this Society.
8. Paul Orchard Esq^r of Stoke Abby near Biddiford in
Devon. having been proposed and recommended by
Etheld. Davy at Exeter, and the Rev^d M^r Walter Chapman
at Bath, for a Subscribing Member, they were accordingly
chose by Balloting, and the Secy order'd to give them
notice thereof.
9. Agreed that the undermentioned Books against Pop^{ery}
be sent out of the Society's Store gratis at the desire of
D^r Wilfon to the Rev^d M^r Woodes School Master at Abington
in Berkshire. Viz.
 25. Bishop of Chester's View of the Articles of the
Protestant and Popish Faith, on a Sheet of Paper
 25. Ditto in 8.^{va}
 10. Dialogue between a Protestant Minister
and a Popish Priest.

25. Plausible Arguments of a Romish Priest, from
Scripture and Antiquity, Answer'd by an English
Protestant.

12. Arch Bishop Tillotson's Hazard of being Saved
in the Church of Rome.

Letters were read from M^r. Geo. Whitefield at London 30th
of May. Edwin Belke at London 30th May. Geo. Thomson at
Plimouth. 1. June. D^r. Wilton at London. 5. June. Walter
Chapman at Bath 28th May. Geo. Fenwick at Hallaton Leics.
2. June. Westly Hall at London. 5. June. Will^m. Hatfield at
Litley Hertfordsh. 31. May. Rich^d. Cobbe at Tottenham
Park Wilts. 16. May. Tho. Coke at Tharncombe Devon. 2. June.
Edward Haistwell Esq^r. at London. 5th June. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings Tuesday. 12. June. 1739.

Pres^t. M^r. Tillard, M^r. Haistwell, M^r. Bedingfield,
M^r. Thorold, M^r. Liegenhagen, Capt. Hudson,

M^r. Haistwell in the Chair.

1. Agreed that it be recommended to the next Monthly
Meeting of the Society to give directions for making an
Alphabetical List of the Subscribing Members of the Society
to hang up in the Society's Room instead of the List now hung
up, omitting their respective Annual Subscriptions & Arrears.
2. M^r. Tillard laid before the Committee, an Account of
Arrears of Subscribing Members for 2. Years and upward,
and also Arrears of several Subscribing Members deceased,
and the same being read:
3. Agreed that the Secy write, and that the Messenger
call upon such Members as are living according to the
Memorandums now taken, and that the Messenger wait
upon the Executors of those who are dead to acquaint
them of the Demands of the Society upon the Deceased.

Letters

Letters were read from M. Darby at Stowmarket
9th June. Francis Lindon at the Temple London 7th June.
D^r Barecroft at London. 5. June. John Wilcocks at Col-
-ton Devon. 4. June. Griffith Jones at Llandovery Carmarthen
30th May. Roger Milton at Skipton Yorksh. 3. June. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 19. June 1739.

Pres^t. M^r. Bedingfield M^r. Thorold
M^r. Haistwell, D^r. Cardo, M^r. Ho
M^r. Vernon Cap^t. Hudson, M^r. a D^r
Donne, M^r. Liegenhagen.

M^r. Haistwell in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received
and paid for M^r. Archdeacon Donne 2. Guineas from
the Rev^d. M^r. Wesley Hall as a Benefaction to the
General Designs of the Society upon his admission
as a Subscribing Member.
2. The Committee desired M^r. Hall to accept
the Thanks of the Society for his said Benefaction.
3. An Alphabetical List of the Subscribing
Members of the Society was laid before the Committee
according to Order last Tuesday and referred to the
monthly Meeting for their approbation.
4. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Consul Coxe at
Aleppo of the 27th of January last, Agreed that all
the Copies of the New Testaments in the Turkish
Language in the Society's Store reserving two Copies
for the Society's use, be sent to the Consul by the next
Ships to Scanderoon.
5. Upon reading a Letter of yesterday from the
B^p. of S^t. David's signifying that he had made use
of his Sermon to Her Majesty and the Royal Family
and that the other Presents intended by the Society may
be made as soon as they please.
6. Agreed

6. Agreed that Copies of his Lordship's Sermons at the Account of the Society be presented as last year viz.

To the Bp. of S. David's as many Copies as his Lordship shall desire including all the Bishops & Judges

150. Copies to the Charity Schools in and about London to be distributed among the Trustees and the Schools under their care as Mr. Hoare the Chairman & they shall think proper.

50. To the Society for Propagating the Gospel

26. To the Directors of the East India Company the Treasurer and Secy of the Company.

25. To the Society in London corresponding with the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge in Scotland.

25. To the Corresponding Society in London for Encouraging English Protestant Schools in Ireland.

12. To the Trustees for Georgia.

6. To the Ministers and Churchwardens of Christ Church in Newgate Street, where the Sermon was preached.

6. To Mr. Archdeacon Donne at Lambeth.

7. Letters from East India by the Beaufort were read viz from

W. Schultze at Fort S. George 15. Sept. 1738.

W. Geister at Fort S. David. 18. Sept. 1738.

W. Oluch at Tranquebar. — 9. Sept. 1738.

W. Howard at Fort S. George. 27. Sept. 1738.

8. Agreed that all these Letters be referred to the Committee that shall be appointed to prepare Answers to the Letters from East India.

9. Agreed that W. Liegenthagen be desired to request Mr. Professor Franck to recommend a Missionary to the Society he desired W. Sartorius as Colleague wth Mr. Geister, and that if it can be, the Society would be glad he might be sent to London in November next.

10. Agreed that the Letters lately received from Messrs. Bolzius & Gronau in Georgia be referred to Mr. Vernon & his Opinion concerning what they desire, requested.

Letters were read from Hollis Rigol at Don-
 90 in Yorkshire. 15. June. John Thord at London.
 19. June. Don Martin de Ribera at Plymouth 13 June.
 John Philipps Esq at Kilgetty Pembrokehire 11 June.
 Bryan Blundell Esq at Liverpool Lancashire 9 June.
 D. Osborne at Campton in Bedfordshire 16. June. Read
 Coe Esq at Aleppo in Syria 27. January. Rowland
 Sherman Esq at Aleppo. 29. January. Thomas
 Walters at Bishopston near Swansea Glamorgansh.
 Joseph Cookson at Leeds in Yorkshire 12. June. C. Kinch
 at Dummer near Basingstoke Hants. 14. June. Archdeacon
 Dennis at Faversham Surrey. D. Cardo at London.
 19. June Griffith Jones at Llandovery Carmarthens.
 7. June 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 26. June 1739.

Pres^t. D. Cardo, M. Haistwell
 M^r. Bedingfield M^r. Butjinter
 M^r. Thord, M^r. Liegenhagen
 M^r. Haistwell in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that. M. Conway Whitehorn
 of the Inner Temple having called at the Society's
 house Subscrib'd to promote their designs, and desir'd
 their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to the
 General Design, which he paid to the Surj.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given
 to M. Whitehorn for his Benefaction.
3. Agreed that the Secretary have Leave to present
 M^{rs} Godin a poor Woman of St. Andrews Parish wth
 a Bible & Common Prayer Book out of the Society's
 Store.
4. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be
 sent to M^{rs} Matthews at Hampstead gratis viz.
 1. Life of God in the Soul of Man
 1. First Account of the Salzburgers and their
 Voyage to Georgia.
 1. M. Carson's Sermon at St. Rochesters June

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that 30. Copies of the Pp. of David's Sermon at the Head of School, be sent to Quire, as his Lordship has directed.

Letters were read from Judith Matthew at Hampstead Midd^{le} 7. June. S^r James Lowther at Walton in Lancashire. 19. June. Archdeacon Deane at Lauxhale Surrey. 21. June. S^r Cards at Lond^{on} 20. June. Bp. of S^t David's at Lond^{on} 18. June. Edward Haistwell Esq. at Bloomsbury Square 26. June. S^r J. Gerson at Gray Inn 25. June. Charles Peters at S^t Mary's in Cornwall. June 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 3rd July. 1739.

Pres^t M^r Haistwell, M^r Thorold, M^r Hall, Capt. Hudson, M^r Ziegenhagen.

M^r Haistwell in the Chair.

1. M^r Hall according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
2. Agreed that an Alphabetical List of the Members of the Society be wrote out and hung up in the Society's Room.
3. Agreed that the words in Writing sign'd by the said Member be added to the 8th Standing Order of the Society.
4. A Letter was read from the Rev^d M^r Lauxay of Totecote of the 29th of June signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for £4: 15: 11. to be apply'd as undermentioned, viz.
To pay for his last Packet 3: 14: 11.
The Rev^d M^r Peters Min^r of S^t Maryn in Corn^{wall} } 1: 1: -
= wal a Benefaction to the Society }
2. 4: 15: 11
5. Agreed that when the Bill is paid, M^r Lauxay be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to M^r Peters for the Benefaction, and that General Packets for himself and M^r Peters be left as he has directed.

Lesson

Letters were read from S^r Thomas Lowther at
 and Bristol of the 18th & 25th of June. Sam. Freeman at
 Cambridgesh. Will^m Tillard Esq^r at Tunbridge Kent 28. June.
 Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberl^d. 27th June.
 Bishop of S^t David's at London 29th June John Thorold Esq^r
 at S^t James's Place 3. July. Joseph Cookson at Leeds in
 Yorkshire. 25th June. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 10. July. 1739.

Pres^t. M^r Thorold M^r Bedford, M^r Hall,
 M^r Gagnier ^{of Oxford} gave his company.

M^r Hall in the Chair.

1. M^r Gagnier acquainted the Society that he had reason
 to believe that the MSs in the Ancient Persic which Henry
 Lowther Esq^r formerly Principal of Surat had presented to
 the Society in Decemb^r. 1733. as mentioned in his Letter from
 East India N^o 4. fol. 106. was the copy of an Ancient
 in the Bodleian Library, and moved that he might have
 leave to borrow the said MS. to compare with the Copy in
 the Bodleian Library.
2. The Committee considering that there was not a sufficient
 Number of Members present to comply with this Motion,
 refer'd it to some future Committee or to the Society to consider
 thereof.
3. A Letter was read from the Rev^d. M^r Froughear at North
 =wood in the Isle of Wight of the 2^d. Cur^t. accompany'd with
 Bill for Three Guineas to pay for a packet of Books lately
 sent to him, and the same was deliver'd to the Messenger to
 receive.

Letters were read from Geo. Fletcher at Repton 28th June
 Henry Green at S^t Peters in Derby 4th July. Lawrence Cole at
 5th July. Henry Hastings Esq^r at Newhall Warwicksh. 7. July.
 Thomas Lowther at Chester 6th July. Rob^t. Daubrie at Stock
 in Shropsh. 3. July. Sir Erasmus Philipps Bar^t. at Rome 2
 June. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 17. July 1739.

Pres^t W. Thorold W. Broughton
W. Hall Cap^t Hudson

W. Hall in the Chair

1. A Letter was read from M^r. Archdeacon
Dennis at Rochester Kent of 15. Cur^p. signifying that
he shall readily consent to whatever the Society shall
think most advisable about the disposal of their
Chambers in the Temple. That he wishes instead of
the uncertainty of Tenants and the certainty of repair
and how often and how long they have stood empty, that
they were disposed of for whatever they will yield at
the common way of purchasing.

2. Agreed that the consideration of this
Matter be referred to a fuller meeting.

3. A Letter was read from M^r. Jonas Korte
Jacobi at Aleppo 10. February 1739. to his Friend in
London, signifying that the Greek and Arabic New
Testaments and Psalters published by some Christian
Friends in England for the benefit of the Greek Church
lie there in great quantities at an English merchants
and that the only German Merch^t. of Nuremberg read.
there has a great number of Professor Callenberg's little
Treatises in his Warehouse, but they do not know how
to dispose of them, because most of them People there
tear and burn them as soon as they see them published
by Protestants, and therefore call them heretical Tran-
slations. That at Jerusalem he met with M^r. Rich^d.
Pocock an English Gent. Student in Divinity upon
his Travels which he designs to continue 2. years
longer, and then to return to his native Country, to
publish a learned Account of his Travels.

4. Agreed that M^r. Jacobi be thanked for
Communicating this Account from his Correspond. in
Palestine, and that notice be taken of these advices in
the next Letter to M^r. Sherman.

5. Agreed

94. 2000. 5.
 94. 2000. 5.
 Agreed that the undermentioned Ben-
evolent grates to M^{rs} Matthews of Hampstead
at her desire Viz.

1. Bible Mission for the poor Errand man
of Hampstead that brought her Letter.
2. Copies of the Bp. of Down's Sermon
at Dublin with an Account of the Irish
Mapaire.

1. Serious Considerations calmly propos'd
to the Promoters of Infidelity, their
favourers and followers.

6. A Letter was read from M^r Hamon
L'Esrange dated at Bury S^t Edmonds in Suff.
12. July signifying that within a few Months he
had published a Book entitled

Some Important Duties and Doctrines
of Religion prov'd from the sacred Scriptures
with some occasional Thoughts on
Deism &c.

divided into 4. Chapters.

Sold by Midwinter in S^t Paul's Churchyard &
Longman at the Ship in Peter noster row, at 4.
a piece. Of which he would make a present of
100. Copies in Quires to the Society, on Condition they
would take another 100. at 2. a piece in paper covers
or 2/6. in parchment covers.

7. Agreed that this Proposal be consider'd
at a fuller meeting.

8. Letters from East India by the Godolphin
were read Viz. from

Govern^r Bonyon at Fort S^t George 8. Jan^y 1738/9

M^r Schultze at Ditto. 15. Sept. 1738.

Ditto. at Ditto. 15. Jan^y 1738/9
enclosing his Account for 1 year. 1738.

M^r Howard at Fort S^t George. 23. Jan^y 1738/9
enclosing the Church Account for. 1738.

M^r Obuch. at Tranquebar. 5. Jan^y 1738/9
accompanying Copy of the Missionary
Journal then for M^r Liezenhagen

Letter

Letters were read from William Fildard Esq
at Tunbridge Wells Kent, 13 July. Tho. Broughton
at London, 17 July. George Whitefield at Gloucester
14 July. Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland
6 July. Stephen White at Holton in Suffolk 14 July.
George Miller at Box Wilts. 14 July. Griffith Jones
at Llandovery in Carmarthenshire 11 July. Andrew
Dennet at Rochester Kent 15 July 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 24. July 1739.

Pres^t. W^r Hall M^r Vernon M^r Drew,

W^r Hall in the Chair

1. M^r Vernon desired the following report
might be made to the Society upon his Communicating
the Letters from Mess^{rs}. Bolzius and Gronau of
Dec^r and March last to the Trustees for Georgia viz

" That the Trustees do not think this a proper
" Season for carrying over a new Transport of Salt-
" =burgers. Another year they will be willing to
" contribute to it as far as shall be in their Power, but
" hope nothing more is expected from them than to
" assign them Land when they arrive there, and to
" give them such other Encouragement as was given
" to the last Transport viz in Cattle Swine &c. and
" if they are able they will not be unwilling to con-
" tribute to their Transport from hence "

2. A Letter was read from Rowland Cotton Esq
at Etwale of the 17th July Car^t. signifying that he
had therewith sent a Bill for Five pounds on M^r
Thomas Minors in Lombard Street for his Sub-
scription to the Society one year due at Lady day
last payable to the Secy.

Letters

Letters were read from Samuel Freeman
at Swaffham in Norfolk, 16. July. Sir James Low
at Whitehaven Cumberland 14. July. Sir Thomas
Lowther at Holker in Lancashire 14. July. Edwin
Belke at London 19. July. Henry Hastings Esq
at Donington Park Wills. 21. July 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 31. July. 1739.

Pres^t. Mr. Thorold, Cap^t. Hudson,
Mr. Hall. Mr. Liegenhagen
came after the Committee was up.

1. Mr. Hall in the Chair.
Mr. Thorold reported that he had
receiv'd and paid to the Secretary One Guinea as a
Benefaction towards promoting the Society's Gen^l.
Designs from the Rev^d. Mr. Francis Welles of
Prestbury in Gloucestershire.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to Mr. Welles.

Letters were read from Gabriel Harris
Junior at Gloucester 16. July. John Thorold Esq^r at
London 5. and 27. July. Thomas Padock at Wolver-
hampton 28. July. William Tillard Esq^r at Tunbridge
Wells Kent 28. July. Richard Pratt at the County
Hospital at Winchester 24. July. Francis Welles
at Prestbury in Gloucestershire. 7. July 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 7th. August. 1739.

Pres^t. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hall, Mr. Thorold,
Sir John Gouson, Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Hall in the Chair.

1. Sir John Gouson according to the Rule of Rotation
desig'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon

2. Upon reading the Minute of the 17th of July last concerning a Proposal from Hamon L^e Strange Esq^r to dispose of 200. Copies of a Book lately published by him entitled

Some Important Duties and Doctrines of Religion proved from the Sacred Scriptures. &c.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to be consider'd the first Meeting in November next, and that in the mean time, it be inserted in the Memorandum Book.

4. Agreed that the Letters and Accounts from the Missionaries &c. in East India be lent to M^r. Tillard for his perusal, and that M^r. Ziegenhagen be desired to communicate an Extract of M^r. Schultze's Journal transmitted to him in High Dutch, before it is sent to Professor Franck at Hall.

5. Agreed that it be left to the Secy and Messenger to distribute at their Discretion some Copies of the Superintending Sermons and Accounts of Schools in Packets sent abroad.

6. The Secy acquainted the Society that M^r. Downing was reprinting The Life of God in the Soul of Man, and desir'd to know their pleasure about altering the Title of it.

7. Agreed that M^r. Downing be acquainted that the Society do not think fit to alter the Title.

Letters were read from M^r. Anb Deacon Denne at Rochester 5th Aug. D^r Clarke at Winchester 5. Aug. J. C. Jacobi at London 1. Aug. A. Anderson at London. 2. Aug. Bp of S^t. Davids at Aber-
=quilly Carmarthen sh. 28. July. John Thorold Esq^r at S^t. James's
Place. 1. Aug. Capt. Hudson at Petty France 4th Aug. T. Margatroyde
at Leeds Yorksh. 1. Aug. Tho. Bernard at Earls Coln Essex 4. Aug.
G. Thomson at S^t. Gwynns in Cornwall 27th July. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 14. Aug^t. 1739.

Pres^t Sir John Gonson, M^r. Tillard
M^r. Thorold, Capt^r Hudson, M^r. Hall,
M^r. Vernon

Sir John Gonson in the Chair

1. Mr. Tillard returned the East India Letters and Accounts and signify'd that he had made a few remarks on the Accounts which are refer'd to the Committee for drawing up Letters to the East Indies.

2. A Letter was read from Mr. William Bridges at Gotham of the 10.th of August signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for £. 15. 2. to pay for a Box of Books sent in May last, and the same was endorsed to Mr. Tillard. That he is very positive he was overcharg'd 2^d shillings in a former parcel by charging 6.^s for two nonpareil Bibles that ought to have been but 4. which he hopes may be allow'd hereafter; Agreed that Mr. Downing be acquainted herewith.

3. Upon reading a Letter from the Rever.^d Mr. Charles Kirchin a Dummer of the 6.th Cur.^y desiring to know how far he may be allow'd to ask leave for applying on the Terms of the Society a Legacy of 100. £st by a Relation of his to be laid out in Books to give among the Poor.

4. Agreed that he be allow'd to have 50. Bibles Min. and 150. Great Importance of a Religious diff. on the Terms of the Society.

Letters were read from Sir James Lowther Bart.^t at Whitehaven Cumberland, 8. Aug.^t Paul Orchard Esq.^r at Stoke Abby near Biddisford Devon.^t 7. Aug.^t Thomas Woods at Abingdon in Berks.^t 10. August Judith Matthews at Hampstead in midd.^t 3. Aug.^t Griffith Jones at Llandowor in Carmarthen shire 8. Aug.^t Isaac Knight at Chertsey in Surrey. Aug.^t

1739.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 21. Aug.^t 1739.

Pres.

Pres. Mr. Tillard Mr. Thordy
Capt Hudson

Mr. Thordy in the Chair in y^e absence
of Sir John Gonson,

1. The Secretary reported that he had received
and paid to Mr. Tillard the Benefactions undermentioned
to the General Designs of the Society viz. from
John Downer Esq^r of Cleby Lincolnsh. 4. 4.
The Reverend Mr. Adams at Wintling } 10. 6
him in Lincolnshire }
£ 4. 14. 6

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to the Benefactors.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Belke
signifying his approbation of the Scheme recommended
by Mr. Archdeacon Denne for settling a Library at
Canterbury, That he will bear all the Charges relating
to it, and desires the Society would name the Books.

4. The Committee accordingly propos'd several
Books and ordered an Estimate to be made of the Charge
of them.

5. The Secretary reported that he had received 50. l. of
the Rev^d Mr. Smith's Sermon before the Society
for Reformation as a Present from the said Society
to this Society.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Benefactors.

7. The Secretary reported that Govern^r Jennings
had lent him a Map of the East India Company's
Settlement at Fort St David that if the Society pleas'd
they might have copy'd.

8. Agreed that the Secretary get a Copy of it made
for the Society's Service.

Letters were read from Edwin Belke at London, 21. Aug.
George Whitfield at Litchfield in Kent 9. Aug. D^r Johnson at Cambridge
in Bedfordshire 16. Aug. D^r Rogers at London 20. July. T. Rickaby at
London 16. Aug. Henry Haskins Esq^r at Redshore 11. Aug. The Allen at
Northampton. Aug. E. Maitland Esq^r at London 20. Aug. Isaac Knight
at Christchurch 21. Aug. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday 28. Aug^r. 1739.

Pres^t. W^r. Thorold W^r. Tillard
W^r. Liegenthagen W^r. Hale
Cap^t. Hudson.

Cap^t. Hudson in the Chair in the absence
of Sir John Gonson.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received
and paid to W^r. Tillard Ten Guineas as a Contribution
for Two years past to the Society from Henry Courtenay
Esq^r remitted by his Sister W^r. Anne Courtenay as
by her Letter of 24. Cur^r.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to Mr. Courtenay for his Contribution

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mess^{rs}. Bolrius
and Gronau at Geneva of the 15.th of May signifying
that they had according to the Society's Leave drawn
upon W^r. Tillard for 50. half a year's Salary for
themselves and the Schoolmaster ending the 1. Nov^r
next.

4. Agreed that W^r. Tillard be desired to accept &
pay the said Bill when due.

5. An Estimate of the Charge of the Books
propos'd last Tuesday for W^r. Belke's Library at
Canterbury was laid before the Committee amounting
6. to 20.2.6. Agreed that it be reconsidered
when Mr. Andrewson Denner comes to the Society,
and that in the meantime W^r. Belke be inform'd
of the Books propos'd.

7. Upon reading a Letter of yesterday from
W^r. Belke recommending it to the Society to add
another Chimney to their Chambers in the Temple
as what will make them more Inhabitable or
saleable than they are at present.

8. Agreed that an Estimate be procur'd of the
Charge of building a Chimney.

9. A Letter

9. A Letter from the Rev. M. Griffith Jones at Llandowes of the 6.th of August to Mr. Thordy was read, signifying that the circulating Welsh Charity Schools from September 1738. to August 1739 consisted of the numbers undermentioned viz.

	Schools	for	Scholars
Shropshire	10	for	811.
Brecknockshire	6		332.
Radnorshire	2		135.
Pembrokeshire	9		269.
Carmarthenshire	9		584.
Glamorganshire	22		1266.
Monmouthshire	4		186.
Montgomeryshire	5		274.
Merionethshire	1		55.
	68		3912.

That in many of the Schools the Adult People make about Two Thirds of the Scholars: Several aged Women who could not see without Spectacles learn to read: And one blind Woman is so improv'd by catechetical Instruction as to assist in catechising others: Most of the Masters teach 3. or 4. Hours in the Evening after school time is over, twice or thrice as many as they had in their Schools by day, which are not included in the numbers above.

10. A Bill was laid before the Committee from Mr. Cholmondeley for binding and stitching Books on Account of the Society amounting to £ 8. 12. 0. and the Messenger was ordered to examine the price and whether he has receiv'd the number of Books charged.

11. A Letter was read from John Philipps Esq. at Kilgetty of the 16.th Cur. enclosing a Certificate in behalf of a poor Clergyman's widow for £. which when receiv'd, he desires may be apply'd to paying his and Mr. Holcombe's Subscription to the Society.

Letters were read from Mrs. Bolain & Lyman at Donny 15. May. John Philipps Esq. at Kilgetty 16. Aug. Archdeacon Jones at London 26. Aug. J. S. G. at London 29. Aug. J. S. G. at London 22. Aug. Griffith Jones at Llandowes in Carmarthenshire. Aug. 22. Thos. Barker at Holker in Lancashire. 20. Aug. J. S. G. at London 27. Aug. A. B. at Owsden in Suffolk 21. Aug. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 4th September. 1739.

Pres^t. M^r. Thorold, Capt. Hudson, M^r. Hall,
M^r. Tillard, M^r. Ziegenhagen, M^r. Vernon.

M^r. Thorold in the Chair in the
Absence of S^r. John Gonson.

1. Captⁿ. Hudson according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
2. Agreed that the Min. of the 7th of August relating to M^r. Hamon & Strange's Book be brought forward, and that a copy of it in Quire be procured.
3. The Secy reported that M^r. Pratt the Bricklayer of the Middle Temple had view'd the Society's Chambers in that he is of Opinion, that another Chimney cannot be made but with great hazard and expence.
4. Agreed that the Secy be allow'd to present out of the Society's Store a Printed Copy of the Account of Workhouses each of the Three Workhouses in S^t. Andrew's Parish Holborn.

Letters were read from Thomas Bumsfalk Esq^r. at Blunham in Bedfordshire 30. August S^r. Thomas Lowther at Holker Lancashire 27. August S^r. James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 19. August Sir Erasmus Philipps at Rome 22. August Josiah Cotton at Providence in N. England 15. June Bp. of S^t. David at Aberguilly Carmarthenshire 30. August Hamon Esq^r. at S^t. Edmund's Bury in Suffolk 30. August George Smith at London 4. September D^r. Wilton at Tunbridge Wells Kent. 3. August 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 11 Septemb^r. 1739.

Pres^t

Pres^t. W. Tillard W. Thorold
W. Butzinger W. A. D. Denne,

W. Thorold in the Chair
in the absence of Cap^t Hudson.

1. Upon reading a Letter from W.^r Kinchin of Dummer 1st September Signifying the Thanks of the Executor of his Relation for the Order of the Society of 14. August last to let him have 50. Bibles min^{or} &c. to which he now desires the Common prayers and Psalms may be added.
2. Agreed that the desire of W.^r Kinchin be comply'd with.
3. Agreed that W.^r L'Estrange's Book entitled some important Duties and Doctrines of Religion prov'd from the Sacred Scriptures, be stitch'd.
4. W.^r Archdeacon Denne reported that he had received the undermentioned Benefactions to the Society's General Designs viz. from
William Dunster Esq. of Leyton Stone 10. 10.
The Rev^d. W.^r Cook of Thornecomb by } 5.
the hands of the Secretary..... }
£ 15. 10.
5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.
6. The minute of the 20. of August relating to W.^r Belke's Library being read, Archdeac. Denne gave his opinion of the books propos'd, and thereupon was ordered to prepare a copy of the Catalogue of books propos'd and W.^r Liegenhagen desired to procure the Books to be sent to the Society's House in Bartlett's Buildings.

104 7. A Letter was read from the Reverend
Mr Williams of Brecon 7. September sig-
nifying that he had desir'd Mr. Charles -
Meredith a Hosier over against St. Dunstons
Church to pay 14. for the Packet and Carriage
of Books he lately received.

Letters were read from Juditha Matthe
at Hampstead midd^l. 6. September Robert
Cartwright at Worcester in Shropshire 5. Sep.
1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 18. Sept^r. 1739.

Pres^t. Mr. Thorold Cap^t. Hudson
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Vernon Mr.
Liegenhagen. Mr. Hall,
Cap^t. Hudson in the Chair.

1. Mr. Hall laid before the Committee a
Specimen of an attempt to read and write all
Languages for which there are not Characters
or Types already appointed for use in the East
Indies.
2. Agreed that Mr. Hall be desired to make
a fair copy of the Scheme he proposes in order to
consult the Missionaries in East India thereon.
3. Mr. Liegenhagen reported that he had
receiv'd a Letter from Mr. Prof. Frank in answer
to the Letter signifying the desire of the Society that
the Professor would recommend a Person qualifi-
fy'd to succeed Mr. Sartorius as Missionary at
Guadeloupe.

Cuddecore; That he has agreed with such a Person and will write more particularly in his next Letter concerning him: That 2. Missionaries are likewise going to Tranquebar on account of the King of Denmark, and the Professor desires the Society will employ their good offices with the East India Company to favour them as usual with a Passage on board one of their Ships to Fort St. George.

4. Mr. Liegenhagen further reported that he had bespoke the Books propos'd to be bought for Mr. Belk's Library at Canterbury.

5. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverend Mr. Swinton at Knuckford in Sheshire of the 10th of September desiring a large packet of Books—chiefly against Popery.

6. Agreed that such Books as he desires which are in Store, be sent to him gratis, viz. that there be added to them—

12. Bishop of Down's Sermon at Dublin.
23. October 1733.

25. Dr Comber's plausible Arguments of a Romish Priest answer'd.

25. View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith.

6. Parsons's Sermon at St. Rochester's Funeral.

Letters were read from Philip Fletcher at Rumpford. Essex 13. September John Thorold Esq^r at St. James's Place 17. September. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 25. Septemb^r 1739.

Pres^t Cap^t Hudson M^r
 Thorold, W^r Tillard, D^r
 Guerdes, M^r Liegenhagen
 M^r Hall.

Cap^t Hudson in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received the undermentioned Benefactions to the Protestant Mission to East India viz.

A Person in Wales desiring to be
 unknown by the hands of the } 2.. 2..
 Lord Bishop of S^t Davids.....

A Gentlewoman at Southampton } 1.. 1..
 desiring to be unknown. ...

£ 3.. 3..

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that the Life of God in the Soul of Man be sent to D^r Guerdes on the Terms of the Society.

4. Agreed that 60. Copies of the Seaman's Monitor bound be sent to Cap^t Hudson gratis as a present to Cap^t Hemington of the Amelia Man of War at Portsmouth and that 10. of the Copies be bound in calf for the Captain and the other Officers of the Ship, and that a doz. of the Earl of Rochester's Funeral Sermon be added to the packet.

5. Agreed that a Draught of Rules for preserving the Books in M^r Belk's Library designed for Canterbury be prepared to be considered next Tuesday.

Agreed that the Account of the Workhouse

in

in Chertsey as signify'd by Mr Isaac Knight
in his Letter of the 22^d Febr^y be inserted in the
next annual Report Vid. min. of 23. Oct^r.

7. Agreed that the Messengers make out a
List of the Books remaining in the Society's
Store undispos'd of.

Letters were read from William Tillard
Esq^r at Spittal Square 19. Sept^r. Sir John Gonson
at Gray Inn 19. Sept^r. John Philipps Esq^r at
Kilgetty Pembrokeshire 17. Sept^r. Edwin Belke
at London 24. Sept^r. Archdeacon Denne at Ro-
chester Kent. 19. Sept^r. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 2^d. Octob^r. 1739.

Pres^t. M^r. Tillard, M^r. Thords, Capt. Hudson,
M^r. Hall, M^r. Butcher, M^r. Ziegenhagen,

Captⁿ. Hudson in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Belke of the 29th Sep^r. suggesting
several Regulations to be Observed in the use of the Books be-
=longing to the Library propos'd to be erected by him at Canterbury
and also a draught of Rules as order'd last Tuesday.
2. Agreed that M^r. Belke be consulted about the Alterations
now propos'd, and that a Copy of them as M^r. Belke shall
approve be then sent to M^r. Arch Deacon Denne for his
advice, and for any alterations he may think proper to
make to them.
3. M^r. Belke having propos'd to make a Present of the Value
of Ten pounds in Religious Books to the High Lands of Scotland
where no preaching is, or to some part of Ireland in the like
circumstance, or to be equally divided between Scotland and
Ireland as the Society shall direct.

4. Agreed

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Belke for his further Benefaction of Ten pounds in Religious Books, and that the same be equally divided between Scotland & Ireland.
5. Agreed that a copy of Mr. Belke's Proposal be sent to the Lord Bishop of Down in Ireland, and to the Rev. Mr. Robert Millar at Paisley in Scotland, and their opinion and advice thereon desired.
6. Mr. Butcher according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
7. The Rev. Mr. Joseph Hill Chanter of the Cathedral Church of St. David's having been proposed for a Corresponding Member by the Bishop of St. David's, and Dr. Samuel Kerrick Vic. of Dersingham in Norfolk proposed for a Corresponding Member by Mr. Arch. Dean Deane as the Rules of the Society require they were both chose by Ballotting and the Secy order'd to give them notice thereof.
8. Mr. Tillard laid before the Society an Account of Arrears for Packets from the last Account to Michas. 1738. and for Subscription Money to Michas 1739. and the Secy was order'd to give Notice to the Members of their respective Arrears.
9. A Letter from the Rev. Mr. Joseph Cookson at Leeds of the 29th of Sep^r was read enclosing a Bill which was deliver'd to Mr. Tillard for 15:13:4 on the following Accounts Viz.

For Mr. Cookson's Account	10:3:3
Mr. Murgatroyd's Account for Books	3:8:1
Benefactions being a Guinea from each	2:2:-
	15:13:4
10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.
 Letters were read from William Tillard Esq^r at London 20. September Samuel Baldwyn at London 1. October Edwin Belke at London 29. September. & 1. October C. Kinchin at Dummer near Basingstoke Hants. 18. John Vatt at Calais in France. 20. September. Joseph Cookson at Leeds Yorkshire. 29. September. 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday 9. Octob^r 1739.

Pres^t to M^r. Thosold M^r. Tillard
D^r. Wilson, Cap^t Hudson, M^r.
Butjenter, M^r. Liegenhagen
M^r. Butjenter in y^e Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd
and paid to M^r. Tillard the following Benefactions
to the General Designs of the Society viz from
The Reverend M^r. Samuel Ledges } £ 2. 2.
Rector of Saxhampara in Suff. } 1. 1.
by y^e hands of y^e L^d. Bp. of S^t. Davids.
The Reverend M^r. Wilcocks of Collumpton } 1. 1.
in Devon. }
£ 2. 2.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to The Benefactors.

3. Agreed that Six Copies of the Bp. of
S^t. David's Sermon at Christ Church be sent to
His Lordship.

4. A Letter was read from the Reverend M^r.
Hervey at Stoke Abby in Devon. of the 1st of Oct^r.
signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill of
5. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society's Gen^l.
Designs from Paul Orchard Esq^r and the same was
delivered to M^r. Tillard.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to M^r. Orchard for his Benefaction.

6. A Letter was read from the Rev^d M^r. Rich^d.
Lowther Minister of the English Church at
Rotterdam of the 13th of October signifying that
he had receiv'd the 4. doz. of Common pray^r Book.

in good order and desired Lady Forrester at
Lady Hillsborough's in Chappel Court King
Street near Golden Square to pay 4.16. - for them.

7. Agreed that the Messinger wait on
Lady Forrester as directed.

Letters were read from J. Martin Bohring
at Ebenezer in Georgia 4. July. Paul Orchard Esq
at Stoke Abby near Biddiford Devon. 1 October.
Archdeacon Denne at Rochester Kent. 7. October.
Bp. of S. David's at London. 8. October, Robt.
Michener Schoolmaster at Windsor, 5. October.
Thomas Bromsall Esq at Blunham in
Bedfordshire. 4. October. D. Bridges at Southwicks
in Essex 1. October. Edwin Belke at London. 4.
October 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 16. Octob^r 1739.

Pres^t to M^r. Tillard, M^r. Thord
M^r. Butjinter M^r. Freeman
Cap^t. Hudson, M^r. Thomas,
J^r. John Gonson M^r. Liegent

M^r. Butjinter in y^e Chair

1. Upon reading a Letter from S^r. Thomas
Lowther of 12. October at Colker signifying
that the Papists are very numerous at Preston
and Blackburn, that M^r. Archdeacon Cople
is minister of the former place and M^r. Potter
son of the Arch Bishop of Canterbury Min^r.
of Blackburn That M^r. Potter who lives near
Lady Peters's house had sent or writ to her Lady
ship or some of the family that there were 8. or 9.
Romish Priests in her house as he was inform^d.

that one was sufficient, and if they were not removed he should represent it to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

2. Agreed that M^r. Archdeacon Peploe be desired to recommend M^r. Potter for a Corresponding Member.

3. The Draught of a Letter usually wrote to new Subscribing and Corresponding Members being read.

4. Agreed that it be referred to the consideration of the next Committee.

Letters were read from Joseph Harrison at Cirencester in Gloucestershire ^{10 Oct^r} William Hatfield at Lillie in Hertfordshire 11. Octob^r. John Thorold Esq^r at St. James's Place 16. October 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 23. Octob^r. 1739.

Pres^t to M^r. Freeman M^r. Thorold
M^r. Tillard, M^r. Butjenter, Cap^t
Hudson, M^r. Liegenhagen M^r.
Vernon.

M^r. Butjenter in the Chair

1. Upon reading the ^{old} draught of a Letter to New Members agreed that a ^{new} draught of words proper to be annexed to the printed Sheet Account of the Society be prepared against next Tuesday to be sent to such Members as may hereafter be chosen.

2. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev^d M^r. Holt at Chester river in Maryland dated 28th July last desiring to be favour'd with such further assistance in books from the Society as they shall be inclin'd to do.

Agreed

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Agreed that a proper Packet of Books
to the value of 50^s shillings according to directⁿ
now given be sent to M^r. Holt and that an
estimate of such be prepar'd by this day Tennight

4. Upon reading M^r. Knight's Account
of the Workhouse at Chertsey read the 25. Sept. last
and notice being taken of the indulgence given
there to relieving out Pensioners.

5. Agreed that he be wrote to (and inform^d)
of the sentiments of the Society that such in=
dulgence will in a great measure defeat the good
intended by establishing of a Workhouse.

6. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Arch=
deacon Denne at Rochester of the 21. of October
Cur^r. giving his opinion of the Rules propos^d
for preserving the Books intended for M^r. Belknap's
Library at Canterbury.

7. Agreed that the same be communicat^d
to M^r. Belke for his approbation.

8. A Letter was read from the Reverend
M^r. William Mason at Hull of the 16. of October
desiring a Packet of Books and signifying that
he had therewith sent a Bill to pay for the last
Packet sent to him viz. 2. 3. 3. on M^r. Pinch
Druggist on Ludgate Hill, which was inco^rd
to M^r. Tillard.

9. Agreed that 400. Palters in Wales be
bound at the Charge of the Society and sent to the
Reverend M^r. Griffith Jones at Sandowor.

Letters were read from Sam^l. Freeman Esq^r at
at London 23. October. Edwin Belke at London 13. October
J. Bowyer at Martock near Crewkerne Somersetshire
October. Richard Boyce at Berkswell Warwickshire. 23. October
Robert Cartwright at Worcester in Shropshire. 17. October
Griffith Jones at Sandowor Carmarthenshire. 18. Oct.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 30. Octob^r 1739.

Pres^t to Dr. Wilson, M^r. Tillard,
M^r. Thorold, M^r. Freeman
Cap^t. Hudson, M^r. Butjenter
M^r. Hall, M^r. Liegenhagen
M^r. Butjenter in y^e Chair.

1. A draught of words proper to be annexed to the printed Account of the Society to be sent to such Members as may hereafter be chosen being laid before the Committee was read and with some amendments approv'd and recommended to the next meeting of the Society, for their Approbation.

The Reverend M^r. Ambrose Pimlon Vicar of Hasleacre and Rector of Great Dunham in Norfolk was propos'd by M^r. Freeman for a corresponding member.

The Reverend M^r. Thomas Colborn Vicar of Walpole in Norfolk prop^d. by M^r. Freeman for a corresponding member.

The Reverend M^r. John Potter Vicar of Blackburn in Lancashire, propos'd by the Bp. of Chester for a corresp. Member.

Letters were read from D^r. Bearcroft at London October Joseph Cookson at Seedes in Yorkshire. October. Sir Erasmus Philipps at Rome. 10. Oct. William Tillard Esq. at London. 26. October. Bp. of Down at Dublin in Ireland. 22. Oct. D^r. Wilson at London 30. October 1739.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 6th Novemb^r 1739

Present

Pres^t M^r Tillard, M^r Thorold, M^r Haistun
M^r Freeman, M^r Liegenhagen.

M^r Thorold in the Chair in the
absence of M^r Butjenter.

1. M^r Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was
devised to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

M^r Tillard observing to the Society that there were
so few Members of the Society in Arrear for packets
to be reported quarterly, that he believ'd it might as
well answer the Service of the Society to report those
Arrears $\frac{1}{2}$ yearly to which the Society agreed.

2. The Society agreed to present a Packet ^{of Books} to the Value
of 50. as undermentioned to the Rev^d M^r Arthur Holt
Minister of Chester River Maryland, in answer to his
Letter of the 20th July last viz.

25.	Abridgm ^t of the History of the Bible.	£ 1 5
25.	Cautions & Directions in the Publick Worship of God.	3 3
25.	Earnest Exhortation to Set up the Worship of God in their Families.	3 3
25.	Necessary Duty of Family Prayer.	
25.	Bp. Gibson's Family Devotion.	7 -
25.	Morning & Even. Prayers for Families.	5 -
12.	Against Drunkenness.	
25.	Earnest perswasive to Obedience of the Lords Day.	3 3
13.	Christian's Daily Devotion.	
12.	Conditions of Obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ.	3 -
13.	Church Catechism broke into short quest	
12.	Lessons for Children Hist. & Poetical.	7 -
13.	Wall's Enforceance of Infant Baptism.	

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Brought Over.

12. Bp. Gibson against prophane and Com. Swearing. } - " 3. 1
13. Chief Truths of the Christian Religion }
10. Archbp. Tillotson's Persuasive to frequent Communion. } - " 2. 6
7. Against Uncleanness. } - " 4. 7
2. Way of Living in a method. } - " 4
13. Reasonable Communicant with. }
12. Answer to all Excuses for not coming to the Holy Communion. } - " 5. -
12. Christian Monitors. } - " 5. -
13. Sermon at the L^d Rochester's Funeral. }
1. Life of God in the Soul of Man bound - " 1. 7

3 45
12. Several Hundred Texts of Scripture prod. our L^d Jesus Christ the most High God. with a number of Supererogatory books in Store. } - " 2. 10. -

3. The undermentioned Clergymen having been propos'd and recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members as the Rules of the Society require, they were accordingly—chose by Balloting viz

W. Ambrose Pimlowe Vicar of Castle aere and Rector of Great Dunham in Norfolk recommended by Mr Freeman.

Mr Tho^s Colborn Vicar of Walpole in Norfolk, recommended by Mr Freeman.

W. John Potter Vicar of Blackburn in Lancashire recommended by the Bp. of Chester.

4. Agreed that the Secretary give them notice accordingly.

5. The Draught of Words proper to be annex'd to the printed Account of the Society to be sent to such Members as may be hereafter chosen, being recommended by the Comtee to be approved of by the Society, the same was read and approved of in the words following viz.

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" The foregoing Account is Sent you by order of
" the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge who being
" informed of your Zeal for the Honour of God, and the
" Service of Religion have chosen you a
" Member in hopes you may be pleased to signify your
" Acceptance of their Choice with the first Convenience,
" As you will observe in the Second Paragraph of the
" Account what the Society desire of all their Members
" who are likewise requested to join with them in humbly
" asking the Divine Blessing on their Consultations, as
" the only means to make their Endeavours effectual
" for advancing the Glory of God and the good of their
" fellow Christians.

" Be pleased Sir to signify who is your Carrier, —
" from what Sun and on what day he goes hence —
" I am &c.

6. The Society considering of the reference of the
7th of August last concerning Hamon & L'Orange
his Book intituled Some Important Duties & Doctrines
of Religion prov'd from the sacred Scriptures &c.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given
to M^r. L'Orange for his Proposal, and that he be
acquainted that the Society having considered thereof
find they are already possess'd of Books on the Subject
his Book treats of.

Letters were read from S^r. Thomas Lowther
at Holker Lancashire 1. November. Thomas Cledon
Esq^r at London 10. Septemb^r. Bp. of Chester at Chester —
26. October. John Creed at Buckland Monachorum
Devonshire 29. October Edward Haistwell Esq^r at Bloom-
bury Square. 6. Novemb^r D^r. Kerriek at Dorsetshire
in Norfolk. 29. October. Edwin Belke at London 29.
October. 1739.

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Tuesday. 13. Novemb^r 1739.

Pres^t. M^r Tillard M^r Liegenhag
M^r Thorold, M^r Freeman
Cap^t Hudson, M^r Hale M^r
Haistwelle M^r Butjenter.

M^r Tillard in the Chair.

1. A Letter was read from the Rev^d
M^r John Salwey at Worcester of the 10th Cur^t
desiring a packet of Books on the terms of the
Society to be made up into Ten parcels and sent
to him as directed for which he had sent a Bill
for 10^l. payable to the Secretary towards paying
for the said packets and the same Bill was
endorsed to M^r Tillard.

2. A Letter in French was read from M^r
Ursperger at Augsburg dated the 3^d of Novemb^r
enclosing Copy of another to M^r Verelst.

3. Agreed that they be translated by Tuesday
next.

Letters were read from John Philipps Esq^r
at Kilgetty Combrokeshire. 1. Nov^r James Bolton
Esq^r at Peterboro Northamptonshire 5. Nov^r Sam^r
Ursperger at Augsburg in Germany. 3. Nov^r Rich^d
Corbet Harts horne at Broseley near Bridgnorth
Shropshire 2. Nov^r A. D. Denne at Rochester Kent
11. Nov^r Thomas Morton at Corpus Xti College Oxon.
8. Nov^r Henry Greene at Derby. 7. November
John Val at Bienne in Switzerland 6. November
1739.

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Tuesday. 20. Novemb^r 1739

Pres^t. M^r. Edwards, M^r. Tillard
M^r. Thorold Cap^t. Hudson
M^r. Hall M^r. Liegenhagen.
M^r. Tillard in the Chair.

1. M^r. Liegenhagen reported that he had received a Letter from Prof^r. Franck in answer to what had been desired of him sometimes since by order of the Society viz. that he would recommend a Missionary to succeed M^r. Sartorius deceased at Fort S^t. David. That he had found a very proper person by name M^r. Kierander a Swede by Birth bred at Halle to succeed him who with 2. others for Tranquebar by name M^r. Fabritius, and M^r. Zeghlin are set out for London in order to embark for East India.
2. Upon reading several Letters from the Missionaries in East India the Committee are of opinion that it would be of service to the Mission to publish some Extracts of Letters ^{from the Missionaries} as formerly was done ^{Agreed that this be considered} when M^r. Archdeacon Denne returns to London.
3. A Translation of the Letters of the 3.^d of Novemb^r. N.S. from M^r. Ulspurger to M^r. Venable and the Secretary were laid before the Society & read thanking the Society for their favour to the seven last Colonists that went from Germany to Georgia.
4. M^r. Tillard reported that he had received a Guinea from M^{rs}. Eliz. Drake (widow of the late M^r. Drake of Great Oakley, but she is now residing at Hadley in Suffolk) as one year's subscription to the Society to Michaelmas last.
5. Agreed

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to Mr. Drake with a packet as to Annual
Contributors.

6. A Letter was read from the Rev. Mr. Sain
Smith of the 16th of November recommending
Mr. John Thompson Minister of in the
County of Kent in Maryland to the favour of the Society
for any Books they may please to bestow upon him.

7. Agreed that a packet not exceeding the
Value of 50^s. Shillings be given to Mr. Thompson
of such books in the Society's Catalogue as he shall
choose, and that some of the supernumerary sermons
in store be added to them as to Mr. Holt's packet
ordered the 6th Cur^t.

8. Upon reading a Letter from John Blackburne
Esq^r. at Oxford in Lancashire of the 15th Cur^t. desiring
a packet to the Value of 10^l. on the terms of the Society.

9. Agreed that they be sent and that a Doz. of each of
the books in store against Copying be added to them
gratis.

Letters were read from J. E. Guivster at Fort
St David 10th Sept. ¹⁷³⁸ Govern^r. Hubbard at Fort St. David
13. January. Eden Howard at Fort St George. 23. Jan^y.
G. Wm. Bluck. at Tranquebar. 4. January. J. Dale at
Stockport in Cheshire. 17. Nov^r. Thomas Colborn at
Walpole in Norfolk. 14. November. Rowland Cotton Esq^r.
at Elwal in Derbyshire. Nov^r. Eliz. Drake at Great
Oakley in Essex. 11. November. James Smith at
London 16. November. Henry Hastings Esq^r. at
Ledstone in Yorkshire. 17. November. Richard Wilton
Esq^r. at Lupton in Yorkshire. 14. November. Peter Hill
at Cholsbury in Bucks. 30. October 1739.

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Tuesday. 27. Novemb. 1739

Pres. to Mr. Tillard Mr. Thoms
Capt. Hudson Mr. Bewicke
Mr. Edwards Mr. Thomas
Liegenthagen
Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the undermentioned
Books be sent to Mr. Bewicke on the Terms
of the Society viz.

2. New manuals of Devotion
6. Whole Duty of Man large 12^{mo}
6. Common prayer Books.
2. Lessons for Children Historical & Practical
1. Just measures of the pious Institutions
of Youth.

2. Mr. Bewicke reported that he had
received and paid to Mr. Tillard the sum of
50. pounds as a Benefaction from a Gentle-
woman desiring to be unknown to the General
Designs of the Society.

3. Agreed that Mr. Bewicke be desired
to give the Thanks of the Society to the Bene-
factress.

4. The Committee considering that the Books
belonging to the Mission Libraries at Fort St.
George and Fort St. David had no mark to dis-
tinguish them from other books which may be
the private property of the Missionaries themselves
or others.

5 Agreed

5. Agreed that a square Copper plate
be Engraved with the Words following. Belonging
to the Mission of the Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge in around Esclutcheon, according to a
Devise now made, and that the same be pasted
on the inside of the Cover or Title Page.

6. A Letter was read from Mr. Belke of
the 24th Cur^y. signifying his inclination to erect
a Library in some place in the East Indies as
the Society shall advise, of which he will signify
the Value when the Society have signified their
approbation that such a Charity may be useful.

7. Agreed that the Secretary enquire of
Mr. Belke whether he would bestow his Charity on
the Mission, or for the use of the English Factory;
and whether at Fort St. George or Fort St. David.

8. A Letter was read from Mr. Bryan
Blundell at Liverpool of the 19th of November
signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill on
Mr. Stanley Goddard in Cannone street for 15. 10. 2
to pay for 2. packets owing for, and a 3^d packet
now desired, the Bill was delivered to Mr. Lillard.

Letters were read from John Thorold Esq^r
at London. 27. November. Henry Rolle Esq^r at
London. 16. November. John Willocks at Deal =
Monachorum Devonshire. 17. October. Lewis Bourque
at Neufchatel in Switzerland. 10. October. Alexander
Pages at Farmborough near Bath, 14. November.
John Thompson at London, 24. November. D. Creed
at Buckland Monachorum Devonshire 22. Nov^r

1739.

Barley

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 4th Decemb^r. 1739.

Pres^t. M^r. Tillard, M^r. Thorold, Capt. Hudson,
D^r. Guardes, M^r. Ziegenhagen,

M^r. Tillard in the Chair.

1. M^r. Ziegenhagen according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
2. The Secy acquainted the Society that the East India Company had agreed that of the early Ships this Year, the undermentioned should be sent to Fort S^t. George and Bengal. Viz.
The Willmington Capt. Maddox.
Princess of Wales Capt. Hoxton; And that M^r. Hayward a Member of the Society was one of the Owners of the Willmington.
3. Agreed that M^r. Hayward be desired to use his Interest with the Captain of the Willmington to allow good Accommodation to the 3. Missionaries as Passengers to Fort S^t. George after the Court of Directors have given them leave to Embark.
4. Christopher Dawson Esq^r. having been propos'd for a Subscribing Member by M^r. Thorold and Capt. Hudson as the Rules of the Society require, he was accordingly chose by Balloting.
5. M^r. Dawson being introduced by Capt. Hudson subscribed to be a Member of the Society, and desired their acceptance of One Guinea as a Benefaction to their Designs at his Admission.
6. The Bishop of Dromore at Dublin in a Letter to M^r. desired the Society may be inform'd.
That M^r. Dean Madden, Dean of Kilmore Incumbent of S^t. Ann's Church in Dawson Street has lately improv'd his Charity School by taking 6. Boys more from them.

- .. them of Popish Parents to be lodg'd and dieted in the Master
 .. of the School's House separate from the Parents; They and
 .. the rest of the Boys and Girls in the Charity School are
 .. 4. Hours every day employ'd in Knitting.
7. Agreed that Notice be taken of this in the Report at the
 next Anniversary Meeting.

Letters were read from Richard Witton Esq.^r at Lupton
 near Wakefield Yorkshire 1. December. Edwin Belke at
 London 3. December Bp. of Dromore at Dublin Ireland
 20. November. Griffith Jones at Llandwror Llanarthney
 20. November. J. Swinton at Knutsford Cheshire 20. Nov^r
 Henry Vaughan at Leominster Herefordshire 3. Nov^r 1739

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Tuesday 11. Dec^r 1739.

Pres.^t Dr. Wilson, W. Tillard
 Cap.^t Hudson, W. Liegenhagen
 W. Butjinter, D. Green, Mr.
 Dawson, W. Thorold.

W. Liegenhagen in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd
 and paid to W. Tillard one Guinea as a Bene-
 faction to the General Designs of the Society
 from the Reverend Mr. John Swinton at Knutsford
 in Cheshire.
2. W. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd
 a Benefaction of 40. Shillings to the Society from
 the Reverend Mr. Salwey at Worcester, and that he
 desires to be enter'd in the Society's Books as a
 subscribing Member of Two Guineas p^a Ann^y for
 the future according to his Letter of the 8. Dec^r p^{re}s^t.
3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent
 to the Benefactors.
4. Agreed.

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4. Agreed that application be made as usual to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for Leave to send the three Missionaries now in their way from Germany to East India with their Baggage free of Charge to the Company and that the Things desired by the Missionaries in India be inserted in the said Application.

5. D. Green acquainted the Committee that the Reverend D. Stebbing of Gray's Inn Chappell desired the Society's acceptance of a Book he had lately published entitled. A Brief Account of Prayer and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and other religious Duties appertaining to the Christian Worship. And that if the Society were disposed to admit it into their List of Books distributed among the poor he would cause another Edition of it to be made that might come cheaper than the present Edition.

6. Agreed that D. Green be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to D. Stebbing for his Present.

7. A Letter was read from the Rev. D. Morton of Corpus Christi College in Oxford of the 6th Inst with a Bill for 3^l. 2^s. 4^d. to pay for the last packet of Books sent to him; including one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to D. Morton.

9. A Bill for Painter's work done by James Howson decd in repairing the Office belonging to the Society in Nov. 1736. was laid before the Committee & read amounting to 16^s.

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12. Portuguese New Testaments.

4. Centrures.

500. Quills.

6th of Soap.

8. Your Glases.

1. Axe and 2. Hatchets.

2. Hand Saws.

12. Padlocks.

4. Traps for Rats and mice.

1 Chest of Beer and 1 Freshire Cheese covered
with Lead.

Particulars desired by the Rev^d Mr. Gueister
in his Letter of the 23. January. 1738/9.

1. Sealing Wax.

1. Beam of fools cap paper.

1. Beam of Lord's Arms.

1. Chest of Bees & 1. Chest of (Horse cover) w. Lead

For the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

10. Cream of Printing paper.

2. Beam of Fool cap. paper.

1. Chest of Beer.

1. Cheshire Cheese covered with Lead.

12. Portuguese New Testament

12. Portuguese New Testament
 Letters were read from Sam^l. Freeman Esq^r. at Lond.^o 11. Dec^r
 Robert Millar at Paisley Scotland Nov^r. John Collier at Blackburn
 Lancashire. 1. Dec^r D. Adamson at Wexford Salop^o. Dec^r D. Wilson at
 11. Dec^r. Jos. Hayward Esq^r. at Stoke Newington mid^o. 7. & 8. Dec^r T. May
 at C. C. Coll. Oxon^o. 6. Dec^r. 13. The "Lewthwaite" at Kettering Glouc^o. 7. Dec^r.
 Legney at Worcester 2. Dec^r. David Fairbairn Esq^r. at Lond.^o. 7. Dec^r.
 1739.

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Tuesday. 18. Dec^r. 1739.

Pres^t. Cap^t. Hudson, W^r. Thord,
 W^r. Tillard, W^r. Liegenhagen,
 W^r. Butjenler, W^r. Dawson,
 W^r. Liegenhagen in the Chair.

1. A Letter was read from the Reverend
 W^r. Professor Franck at Halle dated 14. Novemb^r.
 1739. signifying that he had in answer to the
 desire of the Society recommended the Rev^d. W^r.
 John Zachariah Kiernander to succeed W^r.
 Sartorius at Fort S^t. David, and with him he also
 recommended.

W^r. John Philip Fabricius and
 W^r. Daniel Zeghlin, to be sent to Tran-
 quebar, to be favoured in their Passage to India wth.
 the good Offices of the Society.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
 be sent to Professor Franck for his care in re-
 commending W^r. Kiernander.

3. The Secretary reported that according to
 order last Tuesday he had waited on the Court of
 Directors of the East India Company with a
 Memorial in the following words.

" To the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors
 " of the United East India Comp^y. of Eng^l.
 " May it please your Honour

" The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
 " being desirous to recommend three Missionaries to supply
 " the Vacancies of those lately deceased on the Coast
 " of Comorins

.. "Coromandel in East India, I am ordered humbly
 .. to request this Hon^{ble} Court would permit the
 .. Reverend M^r. Kermander M^r. Tabilius and
 .. M^r. Leghlin to embark in one of the Company's
 .. Ships to Fort S^t. George free of Charge to the Company
 .. and that their Baggage and other Stores of Books
 .. after having been viewed by order of the Court together
 .. with the Particulars undermentioned for the use
 .. of the Protestant Mission in those parts may be
 .. sent at the same time freight free

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 11. Decem^r. 1739.

Henry Newman Secy

A LIST of Things desir'd to be sent
 Freight free to Fort St. George.

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| 3. Chests of Books & Medicines. | 1. Axe & 2. Hatchets. |
| 1. Ditto cont ^d . 15.ream of Paper. | 2. Hand Saws. |
| 4. Conduits. | 12. Padlocks. |
| 500. Quills. | 1. piece of Green Oil Cloth. |
| 6. of Hard Soap. | 1. of Sealing Wax. |
| 8. Hour Glasses. | 4. Trapp for Rats & Mice |
| 5 Chests of Beer in Bottles. | |
| 3. Cheshire Cheeses cover'd with Lead. | |
| Foreign Silver not exceeding 5000 ounces. | |

And that the Court had readily granted the Permission desired.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Court of Directors.

5. Agreed that the Things mentioned in the Memorial be bought on Account of the Mission.

6. The

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6. The Society being informed that the
Wilmington was too near her Departure to
India to be overtaken by the Missionaries now
going.

7. Agreed that the Secretary treat with Capt.
Micklefield Commander of the Colchester for the
Missionaries taking passage with him to Fort
St. Georges.

8. The three Missionaries being arriv'd from
Germany were introduced by M. Liegenthagen,
and M. Butjenter was desired to address him-
self to them in the name of the Society, which
was done in Latin, to which M. Kiernander
made a reply in the same Language in the
name of the other two Missionaries & himself.

9. Agreed that three Bibles in large 8^{vo}
with Marginal Notes,

3. Common Prayers Books brev.ⁿ

1. Ludowick English & Latin Dictionary

1. English Grammar. &

3. Portuguese Grammar } be bought

and presented to the Missionaries for their private
use, only the Dictionary and Grammar are
intended to be lodged in the publick Library at
Cudulore, but if the Library there be provided, then
sent to Tranquebar, when the Missionaries arrive
in India.

10. Agreed that some Advertisement be
published in the newspapers signifying the
arrival of the 3. Missionaries, and that the Society
consult M^r. Thorold therein.

11. M^r. Kiernander desired the Society's assent
of an Attempt to Express in English what he had
now done in Latin.

12. The

The Committee considering that next Tuesday
will be Christmas day adjourned their Meeting to
New years day.

Letters were read from Francis Huph at
Clysthydon in Devonshire. 15. December. Isaac
Hollis at London. 14. December. Archdeacon
Denne at Vauxhall Surrey. 18. December. Caspar
Matthias Rodde at Narva 25. August. James
Spedding at Whitehaven Cumberland 7. December
Samuel Freeman Esq at London. 10. December
Professor Francke at Halle in Saxony. 14. Nov^r.
1739.

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Tuesday. 1. January. 1739/40

Pres^t. M^r. Tillard, M^r. Dawson, M^r. Whitehome.

1. For want of a Quorum the Gentlemen present
proceeded as a Committee to hear the Letters of last 14. days
read, and gave directions for sending several packets of
Books desired on the Terms of the Society.
2. Agreed that a Min. Bible with Com. Pray^r. and Psalms
be given gratis to M^r. Thorold for Serjeant Scurrier of
the Foot-Guards.
3. A Letter was read from Bryan Blundell Esq^r. at
Liverpool of the 26th. of Decemb^r. accompany'd with a Bill
on M^r. Bafnet Merchant in London for Two Guineas pay^{mt}.
to the Secy, and by him endorsed to M^r. Tillard as Benev^{olent}
-factions to the Society. Viz from
The Rev^d. M^r. Stanley at Liverpool 1: 1: -
M^r. Blundell himself 1: 1: -
2: 2: -

4. Agreed

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from W^m Hatfield at Lillington in Hertfordshire 22. Decemb^r. Bp. of London at Whitehall 10. Decemb^r. W^m Tillard Esq^r at London 1. January Robert Hingeston at Ipswich in Suffolk 10. Dec^r. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 1. January. Isaac Hollis at London Dec^r. John Morgan at Winchester January. Bp. of Oxford at London Dec^r. Bryan Blundell Esq^r at Liverpools in Lancashire 26. Dec^r. John Thorold Esq^r at London 20. Dec^r. D^r. Hales at Teddington midd^x. 21. December. Cap^t. Martin at London 25. Dec^r. W^m Portall at Prittlewell in Essex 25. Dec^r. Andrew Millar at Paisley in North Britain 27. Dec^r. Joseph Hayward Esq^r at London 21. Dec^r. 1739.

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Tuesday. 8. Jan^y 1739/40

Pres^t. W^m. Liegenhagen M^r. Tillard M^r. Thomas M^r. Thorold M^r. Dawson.

W^m. Liegenhagen in the Chair

Agreed that the Secretary buy Bedding and other necessaries for the Voyage of the 3. Missionaries now going to India viz.

W^m Guernander on Acc^t of the Society
M^r Fabritius and } on Acc^t of W^m. Liegenhagen
M^r. Leighlin. . . }

And that five Chests of Beer contain a Gro^{ss} each be bought viz. 2 Chests on Acc^t of the Society
3. Chests on Account of W^m. Liegenhagen

2. M^r.

2. *M^r Liezenhagen* laid before the Society
an Extract of *M^r Schultze's* Journal for the years
1737. and 1738. in the High Dutch transmitted
by *Professor Franck*.

3. Agreed that *M^r Liezenhagen* be
desired to get the said Extract Translated.

4. The Secretary reported that *Joseph*
Hayward Esq late Member of the Society had left
a Legacy to them in his Will dated 2^d of April
1739. in the words following viz. "I give and
bequeath unto the Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge, a sum of One Hundred pounds." And that
this Extract was delivered to him by *M^r Blish*
Book-keeper to *M^r Hayward*, who gave the first
notice of the Legacy to the Society.

5. Agreed that the half Guinea
usually given to the Clerk at the Prerogative Office
for such Notice be given to *M^r Blish* as a
Gratuity for his care therein.

6. Upon reading a Letter from *M^r Jones*
of Llandowor of the 3^d January desiring to be
favoured with their usual Allowance towards
purchasing of *M^r Mount*

800. Welch Bibles with Common prayer
and Apocrypha being all that are
left in his hands.

800. Welch Psalters being all left in the
hands of *M^r Dodsoning* [MS. There are but
525 in *M^r Dodsoning's*
hands.]

4000. Welch Church Catechisms.

7. Agreed that the said Books be sent
to *M^r Jones* on the Terms of the Society.

8. *M^r*

8. Mr. Thorold reported that he had received from the Lord Bishop of Oxford the sum of Ten pounds as a Benefaction from the same Charitable Lady who sent the like sum last year towards releasing poor Debtors as the Society should direct, and the same was put into the Charity Box for the abovementioned Purpose.

9. Agreed that the Bishop of Oxford be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lady who sent the Benefaction, and that Mr. Thorold be desired to signify the same to his Lordship.

10. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society from Mr. Jos. Farfoot at Bicester in Oxfordshire.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Farfoot for his Benefaction.

12. Mr. Disney of Wakefield in Yorkshire signified by a Letter of the 29. of Decemb^r. that he had therewith sent a Bill on Mess^{rs}. Samuel Dufresnoy and Son for a Packet of Books sent to him last Spring. 2^l. 5^s. 10^d.

For his Annual Subscription
to Society to Xmas last. } 2^l. 2^s. —

4^l. 7^s. 10^d.

13. Richard Witton Esq^r at Lutter by a Letter of the 5th. January signifies that he had sent a Bill on Mess^{rs}. Dufresnoy viz.

For Books. 5^l. 19^s. 4^d.

For his Annual Subscription 4^l. 4^s. —

10^l. 3^s. —

£ 14^l. 11^s. 10^d.

And both the Bills were delivered to Mr. Tillard.

Letters

Letters were read from W^d. Downes
at London. 1. January. John Thorold Esq. at St.
James's Place 8. January. Lord Glerame at Tot-
ham high Cross in middle. Joseph Harfoot at
Bisciter in Oxfordshire 20. Dec. Richard Witton
Esq. at Lupton in Yorkshire. 5. January. George
Henwick at Hallaton in Leicestershire 31. Dec.
John Morgan at Winchester. 2. January. Thomas
Bromsate Esq. at Blunham in Bedfordshire. 10.
December 1739.

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Tuesday. 15. Jan^{ry} 1739/40.

Pres^{ent} to Mr. Liegenhagen M^r.
Archdeacon Denne M^r. Thorold
Capt. Hudson, M^r. Tillard, M^r.
Dawson, D. Guerdes, M^r. Vernon.

M^r. Liegenhagen in the
Chair.

1. M^r. Archdeacon Denne reported that
he had received and paid ^{the} undermentioned Benefac-
tions to the Society viz. from

M^r. Courthope of Stowmarsh in } 1. 11. 6
Kent.

The Rev^d. M^r. Waterhouse Rector } 2. 12. 6
of Langley in Kent.

4. 4. 0

2. Agreed that M^r. Archdeacon Denne be
desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the
Benefactors.

3. Agreed that M^r. Meinander M^r. Taber
and M^r. Leghlin going Missionaries to East India
be recommended to the Society for Corresponding
Members.

4. Agreed

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4. Agreed that William Short Esq
of Exeter proposed by D. Reed of Buckland be
recommended to the Society for a corresponding
Member.

5. Agreed that next Tuesday the Commtee
for Receipts and Payments. Mr. Chairman
and Governor Jennings with any other of the
Gentlemen present that please to give their Company
be desired to meet here by 10. a Clock in the morn.
as a Committee to consider of what relates to the
Mission and to give directions for answering the
Letters received last year from the Missionaries.

6. Agreed that the Letters and Acc^{ts}
received from the Missionaries last year be sent
to Mr. Archdeacon Denne for his perusal in the
meantime.

7. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne
be desired to request Mr. Hoare to advance such
sum or sums of Money as shall be necessary
this year for the service of the Mission out of
Mr. Palmer's Legacy.

8. A Letter was read from Mr. John
Arnold at Lincoln of the 7th of January covering
a Bill for Three pounds three shillings for
Books sent to him and the Reverend Mr. Drake
at Swindby, and the same was delivered to Mr.
Fillard.

9. Another Letter was read from the Bp.
of Gloucester of the 11th of Jan^y desiring Mr. Oliver
Battely of Iron Acton near Wotton under Edge may
be furnished with a Basket of Books on the Terms
of the Society according to a List therewith sent
to the Value of Three pounds eight shillings for w^{ch}
he had remitted a Bill payable to the Secretary.

Letters

Letters were read from the Bp. of London
at Whitehall. 3. January. In Erasmus Philippus
at Rome 25. Decr. N. S. Cap^t Hudson at Petty France
Westm^b 15. Janry. Archdeacon Dinne at Uxuehall
Janry. 15. January. John Thorold Esq^r at S. James's
Place 15. January. Bp. of Down at Dublin Jul^y 1.
1. January. Joseph Starr at Easington in Yorkshire
10. Janry John Oliver at Mrs Downings 10. Janry
Henry Hastings Esq^r at Sedstone in Yorkshire
5. January. 1739/40.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 22 Jan^{ry} 1739/40.

Pres^t Governor Jennings, Mr. Tillam
Mr. Liegenhagen, Cap^t Hudson
Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Thorold.
D. Green Mr. Dawson, Mr. Drew.

Mr. Liegenhagen in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a Basket be sent to D.
Green on the Terms of the Society consisting of
12. Whole Duty of Man large 12^{mo}
2. A Letter was read from John Philipps
Esq^r of Killgetty of the 11th Cur^y desiring the Society's
acceptance of Five Guineas as a Benefaction
viz. half to their General Designs, and the other
half to the Protestant Mission.
3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to Mr Philipps for his Benefaction
4. Agreed at the desire of the Bp. of Londⁿ
that a List of the Subscribing and Corresponding
Members in his Lordship's Diocese be sent to him.

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5. A Letter was read from Mr. Dean Copping at Dublin of the 10th of January giving an Account of the State of Edw. Waller's Debt by Bond for a Sum of Money to be apply'd to Charitable Uses, and covering a Letter to Mr. Copping concerning Mr. Marsden a Missionary from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, to North Carolina.

6. Agreed that the Secretary comply - with the advice of Mr. Dean Copping, that Mr. Belcher be consulted in drawing up a proper Power to be sent to Mr. Lingen, and that a copy of the Memorial about Mr. Marsden be sent to Dr. Bearecroft.

7. A Translation of Mr. Schultze's Journal of the Mission at Madras for the years 1737. & 1738. being read

8. Agreed that an Abstract of it be read at the Anniversary meeting of the Society.

9. Mr. Tillard reported from the Committee for the East India Mission That upon reading Mr. Geister's Letters of the 18th Sept^r 1738. they are of opinion that the Account he gives of the New House Building at Madulore is not clear enough in respect of a dwelling for a Missionary which ought to be at least with Accommodation for Two Missionaries, without making any further addition or alteration whatsoever.

That they had agreed, Mr. Geister's Salary £50. a year from the 1st of Jan^r 1739/40. and that Mr. Kiernander's Salary be £45. a year commencing from the day of his arrival at London which was on the 11th Dec^r 1739.

That Mr. Geister have £10. sent to him as a Present for his extraordinary troubles since Mr. Larkin's Death, he having before but £45. a year from the Society.

That Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to draw up Answers to the Letters from the Missionaries at Fort S. George and Fort S. David, and that notice be taken to Mr. Geister of what is desired in his Account of the Mission House.

10. To all which Articles the Standing Committee agreed.

Letters were read from Lord Bishop of London at Whitehall 17. January. Edward Kaiste well Esq at Bloomsbury Square 22. January. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Hurry. 22. Jan^y 1739/40.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 29. Jan^y 1739/40.

Pres^t Cap^t Hudson, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Liegenhagen,
Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Liegenhagen in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Reverend D. Herm. Schroeder Bp. of Falmar in Sweden, upon the recommendation of Mr. Liegenhagen be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

2. Agreed upon the recommendation of Mr. Tillard that a Basket of 25. Common Prayer Books in Cua be presented to the Rev^d Mr. Hunt Minister in Barbadoes for the use of his Parishioners.

3. Agreed that a Common Prayer Book in Cua be given to Mr. Tillard for Hannah Beaton the Society's Housekeeper.

4. A Letter was read from Dr. Ayres at Canterbury of the 25th of January desiring the Society's acceptance.

acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction
to their Designs which was remitted by a Bill
of Exchange deliver'd to M^r. Tillard.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to D^r. Ayerst for his Benefaction.

6. A Letter was read from John Black-
burne Esq^r at Orford in Lancashire of the 21st. last.
accompany'd with a Bill on Nath. Ewer for
10^l. 3^s. 7^d for Books sent to him, which was deliver'd
to M^r. Tillard.

7. A Letter of yesterday from M^r. Belke
was read signifying his further Intentions with
regard to erecting a Library in Sweden.

8. Agreed that M^r. Belke be acquainted
that a Publick Library erected there in the manner
propos'd will not answer the end; but that allowing
a Sum of money to be given away among the
Poor in Bibles, New Testaments and Common
Prayer Books may be of great Service for the
Advancement of Religion, and if he approve of
such an Application of his Charity, to desire him
to signify what Value he would allow.

Letters were read from D^r. Clarke at
London 23. January. William Tillard Esq^r at
London. 29. January. John Phillips Esq^r at
Kidgely Cambridgeshire. 21. January. Bp. of
Lichfield and Cov. at Queens Square Westm^r. 24.
Jan^y. R. Rust at the Bell Inn in Bishopsgate
Street ^{22. Jan^y} Capt. Micklefield at London. 20. January.
Samuel Freeman at London. 29. January. Pres^b.
Dawson Esq^r at London 29. January. Bp. of Chester
at Chester 26. January 1739/40.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday

Tuesday. 5th February. 1739/40.

Pres.^t M^r. Arch Deacon Denue, M^r. Ziegenhagen, M^r. Tillard,
M^r. Butjenter, M^r. Hall, M^r. Dawson, M^r.
Thorold, Capt.ⁿ Hudson, M^r. Arch Deacon Knight,
M^r. Cooper of Warbois in Huntingtonsh.

M^r. Ziegenhagen in the Chair.

1. M^r. Thorold according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
2. Upon the recommendation of the Committee M^r. John Zachariah Kierlander, M^r. John Philip Fabritius, and Daniel Zeghlin the three Missionaries going to East India were chose by Balloting Corresponding Members.
3. Will^m. Short Esq.^r of Exeter upon the recommendation of the Rev.^d D^r. Ceed of Buckland in Devon. as the Rules of the Society prescribe was chose by Balloting a Corresponding Member.
4. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Reverend D^r. ^{Herm.} Schroeder Bishop of Calmar in Sweeden was chose by Balloting a Corresponding Member.
5. Agreed that M^r. Kierlander be desir'd to acquaint D^r. Schroeder with His being elected a Corresponding Member, and at the same time to desire his Advice concerning the application of M^r. Belke's Charity for bestowing a Library to the Value of five pound on some City in Sweden, as by the Memorandum he has given in regard thereto.
6. M^r. Tillard reported that M^r. Edw.^d. Andrews Tenant of M^r. Belke's Land at New Church in Romney Marsh given to the Society attended without to pay the Rent for One Year due at Michas last, and being call'd in, he desir'd an Abatement of 20. Shillings out of Ten pounds in regard to the fall of the price of Wool, and of Meat at the Market, which being consider'd, was allow'd

was allow'd for the last year with undermentioned Articles to be deducted out of the Rent of . . . 10:--

Viz. Scot 1.6.8 an acre for 9½ acres over the 18
Year to Michael 14.3.

Sewer 7.8 an acre for ditto 5.6½

Kings Tax to Ditto 12:--

Abatement by order of the Society 1:--
for last year. 2:11.9

Money received 7:8.2½

7. A Letter was read from Mr. Rob^t. Mackintosh at Edinburgh of 10th of January to Mr. Adam Anderson on Clerkenwell Green recommending a place called Maryburgh in the High Lands of Scotland for fixing Mr. Belk's Library as a place where it may be of good use and covering a Catalogue of such Books as it may properly consist of.

8. The Society agree to what is propos'd, and ordered enquiry to be made whether the Books may be purchased in Scotland, or Sent from London, which may be done to most advantage.

9. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne the undermentioned Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society viz. from

The Rev^d. Dr. Burnet at Westkington in Wilts 1.1.1.
vid. Jan^y. 12. Min. 2. . . John Philipps Esq^r. of Kilgetty the half of
5. Guineas the other half being given } 2.12.6
to the Protestant Mission in East India. . .

Mr. William Purbeck late Rector of Colmer
in Hants. his Legacy to the Society paid } 5.0.0
by his Brother Rich^d. Purbeck.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors. £ 8.13.

11. A Letter was read from Mr. Francis Southern of Cardington 31. Jan^y desiring the Society's acceptance of two Guineas as a Benefaction to their Designs which he had paid to Mr. Cartwright of Worcester to be returned with his next remittance to the Society.

12. April

12. Agreed that the new Version of the Psalm by Tate and Brady be allowed to the Members of the Society, as the old Version is, at prime Cost in Quires.

Letters were read from the Bp. of Gloucester in Berry Street Westminster 4. Feb^y Edwin Belke at London 2. Feb^y Peter Hill at Cholsbury Bucks. 20. January. J. West at Lond^o 5. Feb^y Rich^d Purbeck at London 31. January. James Gibb at Bristol 30. January. Rob^t Mackintosh at Edinburgh in Scotland 10. Jan^y 1739/40.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday 12. Feb^y 1739/40.

Pres^t. W^r. Thorold, W^r. Tillard
W^r. Dawson, W^r. Cooper of Warbois
W^r. Vernon W^r. Ziegenhagen.

W^r. Thorold in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev^d. W^r. Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland of 5. November 1739.
2. Agreed that by the return of Shipping to those parts a packet be sent to him of
12. Dixon's Spelling Book.
24. Lessons for Children Historical and Practical, with the Alphabet to supply the place of a Primer.
3. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to W^r. Belke's Library for the Highlands of Scotland, and the Committee being inform'd that the Books recommended may be had in North Britain as well as in London, and that if the 5^l. be paid to W^r. Drummond Banker at Charing Cross, it be applied as the Society have directed.
4. Agreed

Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from a Gentlewoman in Devon. desiring to be unknown.

4. Agreed that D^r. Berriman be desired to convey the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

5. Two Bills from Mrs Cholmondeley for Rent of a Warehouse, being laid before the Comtee viz one for the Arabick Impressions one year to Christmas last. 4^{..} - - -

Another for the General Design of the Society Ditto time. } 2^{..} - - -

6^{..} - - -

6. Agreed that M^r. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay the said Bills.

7. Agreed that the Books undermentioned be given to M^r. Thorold viz.

2. Bibles and } for M^r. Jacobi.
2. Common prayers }

1. Arabick New Testament for a Travelling Fellow of D^r. Radcliffe's going abroad at the desire of M^r. Inny Bookseller.

8. A Letter was read from M^r. Edward Collins of S^t. Ives in Cornwall of the 9th of February signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill payable to the Secretary for two pounds ten shillings to pay for a packet of Books, and the overplus of it as a Benefaction to the Society.

9. Two Bills from John Pratt and Son Bricklayers to the middle Temple for repairs done at the Society's Chambers in that house viz.

For repairing the Roof sundry amounting to 2^{..} 11^{..} 4^{..}
For building of Top of the Chimneys belonging to the Society's Chambers & 2. other Chambers in Barbones Buildings as particulars. } 5^{..} 19^{..} 2^{..}

Making in all £ 8^{..} 10^{..}

10. Agreed that Mr. Brunker the under
Treasurer of the middle Temple be consulted about
these Bills.

11. Upon the motion of Mr. Liegenhagen
agreed that six months of Mr. Keirander's Salary
be advanced to him viz. 22. 10. and that the Secy
take care for the payment of it out of the money
advanced to him by Mr. Hoare, for buying Spanish
pieces of eight for the service of the Mission.

Letters were read from John Towersey at
Bedford 14. February. William Short Esq at Exeter
Devon. 13. February. Edward L'Neve Esq at St. John's
Square, Feb. John Potter at Blackburne in
Lancashire. 14. February. William Innes at St. Paul's
Churchyard, 19. February. Griffith Jones
at Llandovery Carmarthenshire. 19. February. John
Christian Jacobi at London. 10. February. Edwin
Belke at Darford in Kent. February. Jeffery
Ketherington Esq at Bloomsbury Square 10. Feb.
John Thorold Esq at London. 19. February. 1739/40.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 26. Feb^{ry} 1739-40.

Pres^t. Mr. Freeman Mr. Liegen-
hagen, Cap^t. Hudson, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Archdeacon Knight.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. The Reverend Mr. John Gregory Praelector
of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester having been
recommended by the Bp. of Gloucester for a corresponding
Member.

2. Agreed that he be recommended to the Society
to be chose a corresponding Member.

3. A Letter

3. A Letter was read from the Lord Bishop of London of the 20th Cur^y. Signifying his desire that his present subscription of 4. Guineas p^a Annum to the Society may be rais'd to Ten Guin^{es}. the 1st. Quarterly Payment to be made at Lady day 1740.
4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to His Lordship for his great favour to their Designs.
5. A Letter was read from the Rev^d. Mr. John Hall at Bristol of the 20th Cur^y. accompanying a Bill for Three Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from a person desiring to be unknown.
6. Agreed that Mr. Hall be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.
7. Agreed that a new manual of Devotion be given to the Secretary for Mr. Joseph Karfoot of Bicester in Oxfordshire.
8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Dean Copping at Dublin of the 6th of Feby^y. signifying that upon enquiry there are but few Bibles in the Kingdom of Ireland notwithstanding a large Impression of many Thousands were made a few years agoe, and that before another Impression can be made, some will be wanted for the poorer natives as well as for the Charter Children. and therefore to supply those demands, he desires to know whether some Corresponding member of the Society in that Kingdom may be indulged the privilege of asking 500. or 1000. Bibles from London on the Terms of the Society, and the Copies to be transmitted in Quires to save some Charges on bound Books imported thither.
9. Agreed

9. Agreed that Mr. Lapping be desired to signify what may be the Expence of binding 500. Copies of Minion or nonpareil Bibles at Dublin, upon knowing which, the Society are inclin'd to assist the Society there with the sum that shall be necessary for that number, when applications shall be made for it.

10. M^r. Liegenthagen reported that having received the Letters from the Missionaries at Tranquebar by the Princeps Mary Cap^t. George Martin, he found there were several things desired by them not included in the Society's Memorial to the E. India Comp.

11. Agreed that endeavours be used to obtain Leave for sending such of those things as may be presumed to be most wanted by the Ships now going.

Letters were read from the Missionaries at Tranquebar William Lingen Esq^r at Dublin Castle 14. February. J. Swinton at Knutsford in Cheshire 23. February. Cap^t. Martin at London 24. February. Joseph Harfoot at Worcester in Oxford. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 26. February. M^{rs} Anne Curtenay at Exeter. 30. January. John Thorold Esq^r at London. 20. February. Paul Whichcote Esq^r at Finchley. 21. Feby. Rich^d. Patten at Kirk Andrews upon Eske Cumberland. 8. Feby. J. Hildrop at Wath near Rippon Yorkshire. 17. Feby. Samuel Freeman at Londⁿ. 26. February. John Philipps Esq^r at Kilgetty Pembrokehire 20. February. 1739/40.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 4th March. 1740.

Present

Pres^t. Lord Bishop of Gloucester, M^r. Tillard, M^r. Thorold,
M^r. Freeman, M^r. Ziegenhagen, M^r. A. Deac. Donne,
Capt. Hudson, M^r. Hall.

M^r. Thorold in the Chair.

1. M^r. Arch Deacon Denne according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
2. The Sec^y reported that he had paid to M^r. Kiekmander pursuant to an Order of the 19th of Feb^r. last 22:10:— being 6. Months Salary ending the 11th of June. 1740.
3. The Society considering of the time of the Audit and the Anniversary Meeting; Agreed that the appointment of both be defer'd till next Monthly Meeting.
4. The Sec^y reported that M^r. Holts intended to send 3. or 400. Ounces of Silver this Year for the Service of the Mission in East-India, and desir'd the same might be pack'd up in one of the Chests of Silver sent from the Society.
5. A Letter was read from the Rev^d. M^r. John Salwey at Worcester of the 1st of March signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for Ten Guineas to be apply'd to several charitable Uses among which Two Guineas and half he gives to this Society as his Annual Contribution to their Designs.
6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Salwey.
7. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Rev^d. M^r. John Gregory Precentor of the Cathedral of Gloucester was chose a Corresponding Member.
8. The Sec^y reported that upon enquiry at the East India House, it would be necessary to make another Application to the Court of Directors for leave to send those things which had been desired by the Missionaries at Tranquebar and the following Memorial was accordingly agreed to be presented.

To the Hon^{ble}.

To the Hon.^{ble} the Court of Directors of
the United East India Comp^y of England.

May it please Your Honours.

The Advices which the Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge receiv'd by the Princess Mary being hinder'd
by the Frost from coming to hand till very lately, oblige them
to trouble the Court with a second Application for leave
to send the things undermentioned freight free with those
permitted to be sent the 12th of Dec^r last for the use of the
Protestant Mission in East India.

Bartlett's Buildings
4th March. 1739/40

Henry Newman Secy

A List of Things desir'd by the Missionaries.

For the Bookbinder

- 10. l. of Soap
- 10. l. of Glue.
- 1. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz. of Parchm^t Skins
- 8. Doz. Pasteboards.
- 200. Needles.

For the Printer

- 6. Quarts Linseed Oyl
- 4. Brushes for cleaning
Letters.

For the Mission in General.

- 4. Hour Glasses 13. These were
not sent because
there was not time
to make them.
- 12. Penknives.
- 24. Combs for Children.
- 12. Papers of Ink Powder.
- 2. Paper Scissars.
- 12. Pair of Spectacles
- 1. Hatchet.

9. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd and paid to
M^r. Arch Deacon Deane the undermentioned Benefactions
to the Society viz.

A Person desiring to be unknown by the }
hands of the Rev^d. M^r. Hall at Bristol. } 3: 3: -
M^r. Parry at Shipston upon Staver 1: 1: -

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to the Benefactors.

Letters

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Letters were read from John Salwey at Worcester
of the 1st of March. Rich^d Gay at Exeter Devon. 1. March
John Philipps Esq^r at Killgetty Pembroke sh.. 22. Feb^r 9.
Swinton at Kuntstford in Cheshire. 25. Feb^r 9. Tho. Bromfield
Esq^r at Blunham Bedfordsh. 25th Feb^r 9. Isaac Knight at
Chertsey Surry 28. Feb^r 9. Griffith Jones at Landowr
Carmarthensh. 20. Feb^r 9. Rob^t Cartwright at Worcester
in Shropshire 9. Feb^r 9. Sp of London at Whitehall
24. Jan^y and 29th Feb^r 9. 1739/40.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 11th March. 1739/40.

Pres^t Capt. Hudson, M^r Thorold, M^r Tillard,
M^r Freeman, M^r Arch Deac. Denne, M^r Haistwell,
M^r Ziegenhagen, M^r Dawson.

M^r Arch Deacon Denne in
the Chair.

1. The Sec^y reported that the List of Things propos^d
last Tuesday to be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar
had been presented last Friday to the Court of Directors of
the East India Company, and that they readily granted
leave for sending them with the Things order^d in December
last, in one of the Company's Ships Freight free.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to
the Court of Directors for their repeated Kindness to the
Mission.
3. The Sec^y reported that he had receiv^d and paid to
M^r Arch Deacon Denne five Guineas as a Benefaction
from the Bishop of Exeter to the General Designs of the
Society.
4. Agreed

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Bp. of Exeter for His Lordship's Benefaction.

5. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Gronau Missionary at Ebenezer dated at Charles Town in South Carolina 19th Nov^r. to Mr. Tillard Signifying that he had drawn on him on Account of the Society a Bill for the Salaries of the Missionaries and Schoolmaster at Ebenezer the Sum of 50[£]. for half a year's ending the 1st of May. 1740 payable to Mr. Joseph Wragg.

6. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to pay the said Bill on the Saltburg Account.

7. The Secretary reported that he had received a Doz. of the Last Accounts of the Proceedings of the Governors of St. George's Hospital as a Present to this Society from the said Governors.

8. Agreed that Mr. Thorold be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Governors for the said Present.

9. Upon the motion of Mr. Tillard, Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Secretary, to insert in the Letter he sends in Answer to the Missionaries at Tranquebar that in Case of any Accident by the mortality of either of the Society's Missionaries at Madras or Cudulore it be recommended to the Missionaries at Tranquebar to allow one of their Body to supply any such Vacancy, till the Society can be inform'd thereof and give Directions therein, or till Mr. Kuinander be qualify'd by his Skill in the Languages to take upon him that Duty. And to let them know that application will be made to the College at Copenhagen for leave so to do, and that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desir'd to make that application to the College.

Letters were read from J. Christⁿ Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia. 10. November. John Thorold Esq^r at St. James's Place 10. March. S. Weston at Dawlish in Dorsetshire 5. March. Edwin Belke at London 5. March. 1739/40

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Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 18. March, 1739/40

Pres. to Sir John Gonson, M^r. -
Freeman, M^r. Tillard, M^r.
Thorold M^r. Archdeac. Denne
Cap^t. Hudson, M^r. Liegenhagen
M^r. Hall, M^r. Davidson.

M^r. Archdeacon Denne in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to M^r. Archdeacon Denne Two Guineas as a Benefaction from the Reverend M^r. Southern of Cardington to the General Designs of the Society.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. A Bill for Books bought by M^r. Downing on account of the Mission to East India was read amounting to £4^l. - 9.

Agreed that the same be paid.

4. Another Bill was read from M^r. Nash the Upholsterer for Bedding furnished to the three Missionaries amounting to £8^l. 7^s. 6 of which $\frac{1}{3}$ for M^r. Kiernander comes to 2^l. 15^s. 10.

Agreed that the same be paid.

5. The Draught of a Letter to M^r. Queister at Fort S^t. David prepared by M^r. Archdeacon Denne was read, approved of, and ordered to be sent forward, with another Letter to M^r. Schultze which is to be sent tomorrow to the Secretary to be copy'd.

6. Agreed that M^r. Archdeacon Denne be desired to accept the Thanks of the Society for the pains he has taken to prepare the said Letters.

Agreed

7. Agreed that the Money and Goods sent
this year by the Society to East India be insured
as usual.

Letters were read from Richard Corbett
Hartshorne at Broseley in Shropshire. 10. March
Archdeac. Denne at Vauxhall Surrey. 14. March M^r
Liegenhagen at Kensington midlet. 13. March. Gift.
Jones at Llandowor Carmarthenshire. 8. March
Com. Mason at Hull Yorkshire. 6. March, Timothy
Thomas at Presteigne Radnorshire. 10 March 1739/40.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 25. March 1740.

Pres^t. M^r. Tillard M^r. Freeman
M^r. Hall M^r. Liegenhagen M^r.
Kishaw Cap^t. Aldson, M^r. Arch-
deacon Denne, M^r. Thorold, M^r. Dawson
M^r. Cooper.

M^r. Archdeacon Denne in the Chair.

1. M^r. Kishaw desired the Society's accep-
tance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction to their
General Designs and the same was paid to M^r. Arch-
deacon Denne.

2. The Committee desired M^r. Kishaw to accept
their Thanks for the same.

3. The Secretary reported that he had insured on
Account of the Society's Interest on board the Clechester
for India 300. . . .

On M^r. Liegenhagen's Account: 1200. . . .

In all £ 1500. . . .

which at 3½. Per Cent

comes to 52. 10. . .

The Policy 4. 6

£ 52. 14. 6

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4. Mr William Watts at Vauxhall having
been proposed by Mr. Archdeacon Denne and Mr.
Hoare for a subscribing Member as the Rules of
the Society require.

5. Agreed that he be recommended to the
Society at their next meeting to be chose a Subscrib-
ing Member.

6. Agreed that 2. Bibles min. single-
be sent to the Bp. of S. Asaph on the Terms of
the Society.

7. Agreed that 30. Bibles Nonpareil
with service and Psalms be allowed to Mr. Tillard
for Mr John Rybelle in Tooke's Court on the Terms
of the Society.

Letters were read from Matthew Postle-
thwayte at Denton near Bungay in Suffolk 25.
March. John Gregory at Gloucester 22. March. Bp. of
London at Whitehall 20. March. Messrs. Kiernan
Fabricius and Leghlin at Gravesend. 20. March
John Rybelle at Lond. 17. March. Allen Cooper of
Warbois Huntingdonshire. 25. March. Bp. of
Oxford at London. 20. March. Archdeacon Denne
at Vauxhall Surrey. 19. March, 1739/40.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 1. April. 1740.

Pres^t. Mr. Arch. Deac. Denne, Mr. Haistwell,
Mr. Liegenhagen, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Tillard,
S^r. John Gonson, Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson,
Mr. Hoare, D^r. Pelling, Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Arch. Deac. Denne in the Chair.

1. The Translation of 2. Letters of Thanks to their Bene-
factors in Europe from the Missionaries and Saltzburghers at
Ebenezer dated. 26. Octob^r. 1739. were read.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that the said Letters be read at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society and afterwards printed, as the Society or their Standing Committee shall direct.
3. Mr. Hoare according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
4. A Motion was made for Auditing the Accounts of the Society, and the Minutes of the 6th of Feb^r 1738/9 being read:
5. Agreed that Mr. Haistwell, D^r Vernon, Mr. Benwick, Capt. Hudson, D^r Wilson, Mr. Belcher, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Thords, or any three of them be desir'd to be a Committee for auditing the Accounts of the Society on Saturday the 12. Cur^t by 9. o' the Clock in the Morning at this place.
6. Agreed that the Anniversary Meeting of the Society be on Tuesday the 22^d. Cur^t at the Blue Post Tavern in Portugal Street, and that the draught of a Letter for inviting the Members to it, be prepar'd against this day senight.
7. Agreed that Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Clendon, and Mr. Hoare, be desir'd to be Stewards for directing the entertainment on that occasion.
8. Agreed that a Report of the Society's Proceedings last Year be prepar'd and read as usual at the Society's Anniversary Meeting.
9. Agreed that 100. Copies of the Seaman's Monitor be given to Mr. Hoare for the Publick Schools undermentioned
viz. 50. Copies for Mr. Hodgson Master of the Mathematical School at Christ Church Hospital.
50. Copies for Mr. Warner Master of the Navigation School in Hatton Garden, in order to be given by each Master occasionally to any Children when they are bound out of their respective Schools.

10. The Society

156 10. The Society being informed that George Smith the Mepenger was now ill of a Fever and therefore unable to attend the Service of the Society.

11. Agreed that the Secretary endeavour to find out some Person to supply the place of the Mepenger till he is able to attend the Duty of it.

12. Agreed that the Secretary receive of the Mepenger such of Mr. Tillard's Receipts and other papers as are necessary for the Service of the Society against the time of the Audit and to call on the Members before they go out of Town.

13. Mr. Hoare reported that the Trustees for Charity Schools desired this Society would accept their Thanks for their good Offices in favour of those Schools, and that they would continue to favour them in accommodating the Children with the Seats as usual at their Anniversary Meeting at Christ Church in Newgate Street where the Rev. Dr. Thomas Min^r of St. Vedast in Foster Lane had been desired to give them a Sermon on that Occasion Thursday the 8th day of May.

14. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to give Directions for the usual Accommodations to be prepared, and the Society approve of the Choice of a Preacher.

15. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Belke of 30 of March, at Hington signifying his being in a bad State of Health.

16. Agreed that the Secretary inform himself of his Case and desire the People of the House where he now Lodges to give him all necessary Assistance.

17. Mr. Liegenhagen laid before the Society an Aud^t of several Disbursements on Mr. Kiernander during his Voyage from Halle to England & his Stay in England till he embarked on the Colchester for Forts. Geo. amounting to 37. 14. 6 and the same being read.

18. Agreed

18. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay the said Sum to Mr. Ziegenhagen, out of the produce of Mr. Palmer's Legacy for the use of the Protestant Mission to East India.

19. Mr. Tillard reported an Aud^t. of Arrears from several Corresponding Members for Books sent to them between Michael 1738. and Lady day 1739.

20. Agreed that the Secretary write to them to put them in mind thereof.

21. Upon the recommendation of the Committee Mr. W. Watts of Vauxhall was chose by Balloting a Subscribing Member and Mr. Archdeacon Denne desired to invite him to the Society.

22. The undermentioned Books having been perus'd and approv'd as the Rules of the Society require they were admitted by Balloting to be inserted in the Society's Catalogue of Books to be dispers'd occasionally viz.

Bp. Gibson's Earnest Dipsuasive from Intemperance in meats and Drinks.

—— Evil and Danger of Lukewarmness in Religion being the first part of the Bp. of London's Late Pastoral Letter.

—— Sinfulness of neglecting and profaning the Lords day.

—— Sacrament of the Lords Supper explain'd or the Things to be known and done to make a worthy Communicant.

Letters were read from Edwin Belke at Shington Midax. 30. March Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surrey 1 April. Christopher Dawson Esq at London 1. April, Samuel Baldwyn at London 1 April, Mr. Commisary May at Kingston in Jamaica ^{1. Feb. 39.} John Goujon at Grays Inn 1 April. Mr. Kiernander at Deal Kent 24. March. Dr. Wilson at London 1. April 1740.

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Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 8. April 1740.

Pres. to Mr. Bedingfield Mr.
Tillard Mr. Haishwell Mr.
Thorold Mr. Dawson Mr.
Liegenhagen Cap. Hudson Mr.
Belcher.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. Hoare.

1. Mr. Haishwell reported that he
had received and paid to Mr. Tillard the sum
of Five Guineas as a Benefaction to the
General Designs of the Society from Samuel
Clarke Esq.
2. Agreed that Mr. Haishwell be
desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the
Benefactor.
3. The Secretary acquainted the Society -
that he had received from the Bp. of London as
a Present to the Society's Store
100. Earnest Dissuasive from Intemperance
in meats and drinks
100. Evil and Danger of Lukewarmness
in Religion.
100. Sinfulness of neglecting & profaning
the Lord's day.
4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to his Lordship for them.
5. The Secretary laid before the Society the
undermentioned Bills on Account of the Ships
to East India which were read viz.

M.

W. Brewer's Bill for Paper amounting to 12. 5. 6

W. Motterhead's Bill for 2 Casks of Beer containing 12 Doz. ea. } 9. 10. 10
£ 21. 16. 4

6. Agreed that M^r. Hoare be desired to pay the said Bills on Account of the Mission to East India.

Letters were read from Richard Bithell at Ousden in Suffolk Richard Baty at Kirk - Andrews upon Eske Cumberland 20. March, Edw^d. Haistwelle Esq at Bloomsbury Square 8. April Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 4. April Griffith Jones at Bath, 5. April. Sir John Gonson at Grays Inn 5. April Cap^t. Hudson at Westminster 8. April Edwin Belke at Highgate 4. April Bp. of London at Whitehall 2. April Sir Erasmus Philipps at Rome 26. March, John Salwey at Worcester 5. April 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 15 April 1740.

Pres^t to Sir John Gonson M^r. Bedingfield M^r. Haistwelle, M^r. Thorold, M^r. Tillard, Cap^t. Hudson, M^r. Hall.

M^r. Haistwelle in the Chair in the absence of M^r. Hoare.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received from the Lord Bp. of S^t. David's Ten Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from a person unknown, and the same were paid to M^r. Tillard in the absence of M^r. Archdeacon Denne.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be signified to the Benefactor in the Daily Advertiser of to morrow.

3. Mr. Thord reported that Mr. Haistwell, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Bewicke and himself had attended Auditing the Society's Accounts last Saturday when they found the Receipts and Payments made by their Treasurers were as follows viz.

On Account of the Society's Designs in General.

Ballance due to the Society from the late Treas.^r } £ 188.. 18.. 2
Robt. Witham Esq.^r

Receipts by the Reverend Mr. Archdeacon Denne viz.

Casual Benefactions including 216.. 18.. 2½ due
last Audit &c. 429.. 10.. 10

Payments for the General Designs as per
Account &c. } 344.. 17.. 1½

Ballance due to the Society in the hands of } 84.. 12.. 10
Mr. Archdeacon Denne

Receipts by William Villard Esq.^r viz.

Subscription Money including 216.. 18.. 2½

Ballance due last Audit &c. 643.. 18.. 4

Payments for sundries as per Acct.^r for } 278.. --
the General Designs

Ballance due to Society in the hands of Mr. Villard } 365.. 18.. 4

On Account of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy of
£4000.

Receipts including 190.. 9.. 9¼ Ballance due last
Audit in the hands of Mr. Archdeacon } 12.. 9.. 9¼
Denne

Payments to Messrs. Hoare, Liegenhagen
and Newman as appears by the Acct.^r of } 322.. 19.. ½
the Malabar Mission pursuant to an
Order of the Society

Ballance due to the Society in the hands of Mr. A. D. Denne ... 89.. 10.. 8

Carried Over. £ 729.. --

Brought Over £729

On Account of the Arabick Impressions.

Receipts by Ballance due last Audit £2.5.4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Payments by Mr. Archdeacon Donnell } 5.0.0
said Account.....

Ballance due to the Society in the hands of } 77.5.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Archdeacon Donnell.....

On Account of the Protestant Mission to East India.

Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esq. including
Benefactions to the Mission in the year
1739..... 21.7.6

Cash borrow'd of Mr. Archdeacon Donnell
out of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy viz.

To pay Mr. Hoare as directed 25.7.6

Mr. Liepenhagen as directed 37.14.6

J. C. Newman Esq. by order } 259.17.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bills on Mr. Hoare as }
Account.....

322.19.4 $\frac{1}{2}$

344.6.6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Payments as by Mr. Hoare, Mr. Liepenhagen
and J. C. Newman's Account examined at
the Audit including salaries to 3. Missiona-
ries at Madras and Pondicherry: Mr. Newman's
passage in the Colchester wth necessaries for his
voyage and several Presents to the British
and Danish Missionaries by order of the
Society..... 344.6.6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Total of Ballances due to the Society... £806.5.5 $\frac{1}{2}$

of which there is now remaining
in the present Treas^r hands 617.7.3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Arrears due to the Society at Christmas 1739. 314.10.0

£1120.15.5 $\frac{1}{2}$

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Committee for Auditing and the Commee
for Receipts and Payments for their Care in keeping
the Accounts of the Society.

5. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr.
George Allanson at Bath of the 12th of April
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signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill
for 15. 3. to pay for a Basket of Books sent
to him at the desire of Mr. Weston and the same
was endorsed to Mr. Tillard.

6 Upon reading a Letter of the 5.th Cur.
from Mr. Ambrose Pomlowe at Great Dunham
in Norfolk, Agreed that he be advi'd to send
an Account of the disorders he mentions to the
Bishop of the Diocese.

Letters were read from J. Hole at
Ledsam in Yorkshire. 11. April Archdeacon Denne
at Vauchall Surrey. 15. April Sir John Gonson
at Grays Inn 15. April William Bridges at
Gotham in Nottinghamshire. 12. April. Edwin
Belke at Highgate 12. April Bp. of Down at
Dublin Ireland. 3. April. Anonymous at Lond.^o

April Edward Haistwell Esq at London
15. April Henry Hastings Esq at Donington
Park Wilts. 9. April. Mr. Keinander on board
the Colchester East India Ship at Portm.^o 9. April
George Smith at London. 15. April. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 22. April 1740.

Pres^t to Mr. Tillard, Mr. Freeman
Dr. Wilson, Mr. Thorold, Mr.
Haistwell Mr. Archdeacon
Denne Mr. Watts, Mr. Butjenter
Captain Hudson, Mr. Bedford
Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Haistwell in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. Hoare

1. Mr. William Watts of Vauchall being
introduced

introduced by Mr. Lushdiacou Donne submitted to
be a Member of the Society, and desired their acceptance
of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their General Design
at his Admission.

2. The Committee desired Mr. Watts would accept
the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

3. A Letter was read from ^{the Rev.} Mr. Francis Aysch
off Cysthydon Devon of 12. Cur^s. signifying that he
had therewith sent a Bill for 17. 6. 7 viz.

To pay for Books on the terms of Dec. 7. 11. 7

A Benefaction towards the East India } 8. 14.

Mission by a person unknown.

A Guinea for himself. 1. 1.

£ 17. 6. 7.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be given to the Benefactors, and that the Bill be
delivered to Mr. Tillard.

5. A Letter was read from Mr. Harman
Verelst at the Georgia Office of the 16. Cur^s. sig-
nifying that he had therewith sent Ten Copies of
the last Annual Account and 20. Copies of D.ⁿ
Crow's Sermon at the last Anniversary meeting
of the Trustees as a present to the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge.

6. Agreed that Mr. Verelst be desired to give
the Thanks of the Society to the said Trustees for
their Present.

7. The Report of the Society's Proceedings
for the year 1739. was laid before the Committee
and read, and with several amendments was
approved to be read at the Society's Anniversary
Meeting this day.

8. Agreed

9. Agreed that the Secretary have leave
to Lodge 2 Cases of Books and Prints from
Leghorn for Sir Erasmus Philipps in the Society
Chambers in the Middle Temple till they can
be otherwise dispos'd of.

Letters were read from Sir John Gerson
at Grays Inn 18. April. W. Butcher at Lond.
22. April. J. Hildrop at Rippon in Yorkshire
23. March. John Mickleburgh at Cambridge 14.
April. Samuel Baldwin at London 21. April
Hannan Verelst at Westminster 16. April
James Sanxay, at Tretott in Cornwall 5. April
Francis Atuph at Clythdon Devon. 12. April
1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 29. April, 1740.

Pres^t. W. Bedingfield, M^r Freeman
W. Thorold, M^r Haishwell
W. Tillard, Cap^t Hudson M^r
Liegenthagen, W. Dawson

W^r Freeman in the Chair in the
absence of W^r Hoare.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Bp
of London dated 25. April signifying that the
100. Copies of each of his Lordships 3. Tracts.
sent to the Society was to supply the present
occasion till impressions could be made of them
by the Bookseller, but so as to reserve to the
Society the half of the prime Cost as if they had
purchased them of the Bookseller.

2. Agreed that his Lordships intentions be
Comply'd wth. The

3. The Secretary reported that the benefit
Dinner last Tuesday at the Blue Posts Tavern
came to. 6. 14. 11.

That the half coming from 23. Members came to. . . 2. 17. 6.

And the Exceedings to. £ 3. 17. 5

4. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be
desired to pay the said Exceedings.

5. The Secretary further reported that there
was Collected after Dinner towards relieving poor
Prisoners, and such other Objects as the Society
should direct, the sum of. D. 13.

6. Agreed that the undermentioned sums be
paid to the Objects now recommended viz.

To Mr. Thomas Bromfield recommended by
Mr Tillard. 1. 1. 1.

Wid. Hale recommended by Mr Thorold. 10. 6

Joseph Woodis from Mount Lebanon by Deady
Pearce. 10. 6

Wid. Willis. } by Mr Tillard. 15. 11

Mrs Guchol. } by Mr Tillard. 15. 11

Mrs. Sanford widow by A. Deacon Denne. 10. 6

Widow Bell by Sir Erasmus Philipps. . . 10. 6

George Braag } by Mr Luginhagen. . . 10. 6

Mr. Bough. } by Mr Luginhagen. . . 10. 6

Capt Rofkarn. by Mr. Butgenter. 10. 6

Anna Regina Lyde by Mr Malmoth. . . 10. 6

Widow Williams by Mr Clendon. . . . 1. 1. 1.

Widow Mason. } by Mr Dawson. 10. 6

Widow Bilby. } by Mr Dawson. 10. 6

Jane Aldin Widow by Capt. Hudson. . . 7. 11

7. Mr. Haistwell reported that he had recd
and paid to Mr. Tillard the sum of Twenty pounds
as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society
from a Gentleman desiring to be unknown

8. Agreed

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Agreed that Mr. Haishwell be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

9. Mr. Liegenhagen laid before the Committee a copy of Arndt's True Christianity in the Russian Language translated in the year 1736. as a Present from Professor Franck to the Society.

10. Agreed that Mr. Liegenhagen be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Professor Franck for the said Present, and that the same be bound and letter'd.

11. John Stevens Esq. of Southampton Row having been propos'd by Sir John Gonson and Mr. Freeman for a subscribing Member, and the Reverend Mr. Samuel Leedes Rector of Saaham parva Suffolk recommended by the Bp. of St. David's and the Reverend Mr. Newcomen Vicar of Boreham Per recommended by Mr. Hoare for corresponding Members as the Rules of the Society require.

12. Agreed that they be recommended to the Society to be chosen at the next Monthly meeting.

13. The Charity Box being opened there was found in it £10. 11. - 1/2. of which there was appropriated towards relieving poor Prisoners and paid to Mr. Tillard. 10. - - -

Towards relieving other objects now recommended and paid to the Society to be distributed accordingly to make up the sum of £9. 4. - - - - - 11. - - -
Put into the Box. 10. 11. - - -

14. The Society reported that he had rec'd from D. Pelling the sum of 10. - out of the produce of Mr. Dugal Campbell's Charity for relieving poor Prisoners which was also paid to Mr. Tillard to be apply'd for that purpose as the Society shall direct. 10. - - -

15.

Agreed that Mr. Throld, Mr. Tiltard, Cap. Hudson, Mr. Widdingfield, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Belcher, Mr. Drew and Mr. Nicholson or any two of them be desired to be a Committee to distribute the money contributed towards relieving poor Prisoners.

16.

Agreed that it be recommended to the Gent. of said Committee and any other Members of the Society to inform themselves and the Society of any Objects of Charity that are Prisoners in distress & that it be left to the Gentlemen of the Committee to make the distribution at such time as they shall think proper.

17.

Agreed that Books be sent to Professor Francke and Abbot Stimmetz consisting of such Books as Mr. Liegenhagen shall direct.

18.

Agreed that a Book be provided to enter from time to time Abstracts of such Letters from the Society's Correspondents as they or the standing Committee shall direct, and that the same always lie on the Table.

19.

Agreed that an Extract of Mr. Gimlow's Letter of the 5th of April from Great Dunham in Norfolk, and read the 15th Curr. be entered in the said Book.

20.

The Secretary reported that he had received 50 Copies of the Bp. of Gloucester's Sermon before the Society for Propagation of the Gospel as a Present from that Society.

21.

Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for the said Present.

22.

The undermentioned Bills from Mr. Cholmondeley being laid before the Committee were examined and approved viz.

On

On Account of the General Design
of the Society for binding & sticking
Books. } 13. 4
On Account of the Arabic Impression. . . 2. -
For Mr. Belke's Library at Lynkerbury. . . 4
For binding Portuguese Testaments } 15. 8
for the Malabar Mission. } 1. -
£ 1. 15. 8

23.

Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be
desired to pay the Articles amounting to 15. 8
and that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay the Article on
Account of the Malabar Mission

Letters were read from the Bp. of London
at Whitehall 25. April D. Watkinson at
London 25. April John Oliver at London
28. April Sir John Gonson at Gray's Inn 26. April.
Rowland Cotton Esq. at Etwell in Derbyshire
April. James Bate at London 24. April.
John Thorold Esq. at St. James's Place 29. April.
John Towersey at Bedford 26. April. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday, 6th May, 1740.

Pres^t. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Freeman
Mr. Arch. Deacon Denne, Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Dawson, Capt. Hudson,
Mr. Ziegenhagen (Mr. Drew. Corresp.)

Mr. Arch. Deacon Denne in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Hoare.

1. Agreed that a Minion Bible be given to Mr. Thorold
for a poor Family recommended by Mr. Mary Musgrave.

2. A Letter

2. A letter was read from M^r. Bolzius at Savannah of the 1st of March last to M^r. Tillard signifying that he had drawn a Bill on him for Half a Year's Salary of 50. pounds 2. Months before the last Half Year was expired, which he hopes the Society will excuse since the Bill will not be payable till 3. Months after sight to M^{rs}. Isabella Montaigne Order.
 3. Agreed that M^r. Tillard be desired to accept and pay the said Bill when due.
 4. Agreed that Enquiry be made on what Terms the Letter of Thanks from the Saltzburgers at Ebenezer with the Preamble now agreed on can be inserted in the London Evening Post some day next week, and after that in the Weekly Miscellany, and a Report made thereof next Tuesday.
 5. M^r. Freeman according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
 6. Upon the recommendation of the Committee John Stevens Esq^r. was chose a Subscribing Member. The Rev^d. M^r. Samuel Leedes Rector of Saxham Parva in Suffolk. and the Rev^d. M^r. Steven Newcomen Vicar of Boreham in Essex Corresponding Members.
 7. Agreed that the Secretary give them notice thereof.
- Letters were read from D^r. Smith at London 5. May. James Martindale at London 16. April. William Stevenson at London 29. April. George Whitefield at Savannah in Georgia 22. Jan^y J. Martin Bolzius at Savannah in Georgia 15. Jan^y Archdeacon Denne at Vaux hall Surrey. 3. May. John Philipps Esq^r at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire 26 April John Potter at Blackburne in Lancashire 5. May. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 13. May. 1740.

Pres^t. M^r. Freeman M^r. Thoro M^r. Bedingfield M^r. Tillard M^r. Haishwell M^r. Watts M^r. Archdeacon Denne, M^r. Ligon M^r. Dawson M^r. Hall M^r. Fawcett M^r. Newbold

Mr. Freeman in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received from Mr. Cole 200. Copies of the Bp. of St. Asaph's Sermon at St. Mary le Bow 19. March 1739/40 before the Corresponding Society for Promoting Eng. Protestant Schools in Ireland as a present from the said Society, with leave to be supply'd with more when wanted.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Society for their Present & leave for desiring more when wanted.

3. The Reverend D.^{The} Cartwright Archdeacon of Ely having been propos'd by Mr. Archdeacon Denner and Mr. Drew for a Subscribing Member Mr. Leonard Twells Rector of St. Matthew Friday Street propos'd by Mr. Archdeacon Denner and Mr. Freeman for a Subscribing Member and Mr. Hans De Veld of Felstead in Essex propos'd by Sir John Gonson for a Corresponding member, as the Rules of the Society require.

4. Agreed that the said Gentlemen be recommended to the Society to be chose according to.

5. Mr. Archdeacon Denner reported that he had receiv'd notice from Mr. Comyns Accountant to the Society of Clergymen's Sons to call at his Office to receive 90. 1. 2½ as a Dividend belonging to this Society for the 4th part of the net Produce of the Estate at Willingham in Cambridgeshire left in trust with the said Society by the late Reverend Mr. Samuel Saywell from Christmas 1734. to Midsummer 1738.

6. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denner be desired to receive the said money and to allow the Accountant One Guinea as a Gratuity for his care in settling the Account for 3. years and an half.

7. Agreed that Endeavours be used to get the Letter from the Saltburgers inserted in the weekly Miscell.

Miscellany as soon as may be and that the Secretary be allow'd to take off 200 Copies of the said Paper in consideration of its being so inserted, and that the publishing thereof be advertis'd in the Gazetteer and Daily Advertiser.

8. Mr. Thorold reported that last Thursday the Reverend D. Thomas of St. Vedast in Foster Lane had preach'd at Christ Church London before the Trustees and the Charity Schools in and about London at their Anniversary meeting from 25. Matthe. part of the 40th Verses. In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my Brethren ye have done it unto me.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to D. Thomas for his Sermon on that occasion, and that he be desir'd to favour the Society with a Copy of it in order to be printed.

10. Agreed that when a Copy of the said Sermon is sent to the Society that 1000. Copies of it be printed with as many Copies of the Account of the Society annex'd to the Sermon as usual.

11. Agreed that the Draught of what is ^{to be} annex'd to the Sermon be recommended to the perusal of Mr. Archdeacon Denne in order to be prepar'd for the Press.

Letters were read from Mess^{rs} Botzins and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia. J. L. Kiernander on board the Leicester 19. April. John Walton at Corbridge in Northumberland 29. April. Mr. Musgrave at London 3. May. Lawrence Cole at London 10. May. Bohun Fox at Melkesham in Wilts. 10 May. D. Pelling at St. Ann's Westminster 8. May. Mr. Watts at Vauxhall Surrey. 22. April 1740. John Wesley at London 2. May. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 20. May. 1740.

Pres. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Haistwile, Mr. Liegenhagen, Mr. Ino Gonsan, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Hall, Cap. Hudson, Mr. Vernon.

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W. Freeman in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received from D. Wilson the Bp. of Man's Book intitled an Essay towards an Instruction for the Indians explaining the most essential Doctrines of Christianity, as a present to the Society's Library.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to D. Wilson for his Present.

3. A Letter from Cap. Hemington - Commander of the Amelia War at Portsmouth dated 12. May 1785. to Cap. Hudson was read thanking the Society for the present of Seamen's Monitors made to his Ship's Crew.

4. Agreed that an Extract of this Letter be enter'd in their Book of Extracts of Letters.

5. Agreed that a Packet of 50. Seamen's Monitors bound in Sheep and 10. Copies in calf for the Officers be sent to Cap. Trevor Commander of the Defence at Spithead as a Present from the Society at the desire of W. Freeman for the Crew of the said Ship.

6. The Secretary reported that he had received & paid to W. Tillard a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Saltburg Emigrants from M^{rs} Darby at Newmarket in Suffolk.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^{rs} Darby for her Benefaction.

8. The Secretary reported that he had obtained a Copy of the Clause in ^{Elizabeth} Lady Hastings's Codicil to her Ladyship's Will in favour of the Society, signed 24. April 1789. and proved in the Prerogative Court at York, and the same being read was in the words following viz.

"I Herewith I do hereby give and bequeath unto John Thorold Esq. Son and Heir Apparent of Sir John

John Thorold of Warston in the County of Lincoln
 "Baronet and Benjamin Hoare Esq. Banker in
 "Fleet Street the sum of one Thousand Pounds upon
 "Trust and to the intent that they or either of them do
 "pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for time
 "being of a Voluntary Society commonly called or
 "known by the name of the Society for Promoting
 "Christian Knowledge which said sum of One Thousand
 "pounds I desire may be applied in the manner following
 "namely Three Hundred pounds towards promoting
 "the Mission in the East Indies, and seven hundred
 "pounds towards carrying on the Charitable Designs
 "of the said Society in Great Britain."

9. A Letter was read from Hamon
 L'Estrange Esq. at Bury. Edmunds in Suffolk
 dated 17. May 1741. signifying that he had therewith
 sent 3. Orders signed by Samuel Watson and himself
 to so many Booksellers viz.

To Mr. Medwinter in St. Paul's Churchyard.
 Mr. Tho. Longman in Paternoster row
 and Mr. James Hodges on London Bridge
 to deliver to the Bearer all the Copies that remain
 in their hands of Scripture Duties &c. by H. L'Estrange
 Esq. Half of which he desires may be delivered to the
 order of Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign
 parts and the other Half to this Society, and that he
 may have advice of the numbers delivered by each
 Bookseller.

10. Agreed that the Secretary give directions
 for receiving the Books and that the Thanks of the
 Society be sent to Mr. L'Estrange when the Books are
 receiv'd, for the Copies presented to this Society.

Letters were read from John Drummond at Edinburgh
 in Scotland. 20. March. T. Williams at Brecon. 10. May. D. Osborne
 at Clifton Bedfordshire. 15. May. D. Reed at Rushland Monastherum
 Devon. 11. May. D. Bridges at Southwold in Essex. 16. May. S. Tho.
 Lowther at Bath. 12. May. John Hudson at Bloomsbury 17. May.
 Mr. Darby at Newmarket. Suffolk. 16. May. Thomas Haile at
 London May. Sir John Gosson at Grays Inn. 17. May 1740.

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Tuesday. 27. May. 1740.

Pres.^t Sir John Gonson, M^r. Filleard
M^r. Thord, M^r. Freeman
M^r. Bedingfield M^r. Haishwell
M^r. Liegenhagen M^r. Watts -
D^r. Green M^r. Dawson, M^r. Hall.

M^r. Freeman in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had waited on M^r. Taylor D^r. Thomas's Son in Law to be informed of the directions D^r. Thomas had given about sending his Sermon at Christ Church at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools to the Pres. M^r. Taylor says D^r. Thomas has left no copy with him but that he would write to his Father to importune his sending over a copy to be printed as the Society should direct.

2. Agreed that M^r. Oliver be directed to compose in the meantime the first Sheets of the Account of the Society with the Account of the Charity Schools to be annexed to the said Sermon.

3. Agreed that 50. Copies of the Saltburgers Letter of Thanks be sent to the Trustees for Georgia, and a number to all the Bishops and such other Members of the Society as have procured Benefactions to the Saltburgers.

4. Agreed that 500. Copies of the Saltburgers Letter of Thanks be printed by itself with such amendments as are now propos'd.

5. The Secy reported that he had rece'd a Guinea from the Bp. of S^t. David's as a Benefaction from M^r. Samuel Leedes Rector of Little Saxham in sup^a to the General Designs of the Society.

6. Agreed that the Bp. of S^t. David's be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to M^r. Leedes for his Benefaction.

Agreed

I agreed that a Bible of common prayer Book and whole Duty of Man be given to M^r Freeman for a poor Woman and her 2 Daughters Objects of Charity.

Letters were read from Sir Thomas Lawley at Bath. 24. May. Samuel Seedes at Sacham parson in Suff. John Hall at St James's Place in Bristol. 15. May. D^r Burton at Winchester Hants. 15. May. Ambrose Pimlove at Great Dunham in Norfolk. 22. May. Stephen Newcomen at Boreham in Essex. 19. May. Sir John Jonson at Grays Inn. 22. May. Thomas Bromsall Esq at Blunham in Bedfordshire. 20. May. D^r Green at London. 27. May. Samuel Freeman at Londⁿ. May. George Smith at London. 27. May 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 3. June. 1740.

Pres^t. M^r Tillard, M^r Freeman, M^r Thorold, Capt. Hudson, M^r Arch Deac. Denne, M^r Watts, M^r Haistwell, M^r Liegenhagen, M^r Hall, D^r Pelling, S^r John Gouson, M^r Stevens.

M^r Freeman in the Chair.

1. M^r Watts according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, The Rev^d D^r Tho. Cartwright Arch Deacon of Colchester. W^r Leonard Twells Rect^r of St. Matthew in Friday Str. were chose Subscribing Members.

And W^r Hans Deseil Min^r at Felstead in Essex; and M^r Walter Taylor Regius Profess^r of Greek, and Fellow of Trinity Col. in Cambridge recommended by M^r Deane were chose Corresponding Members, and the Secy order'd to give them notice thereof.

3. S^r John Gouson

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Sir John Gordon having introduced John Stevens
he subscribed to be a Member of the Society, and desired the
Society's acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their
General Designs

4. The Society desired Mr. Stevens to accept their Thanks
for his Benefaction.

5. Agreed that whenever any Book is recommended to the
Society to be admitted into their Catalogue, or to be bought
and dispersed at the Charge of the Society, that the Standing
Rule for referring it first to the Committee to consider whether
such a Book be wanting, be always read by the Secy.

6. A Letter was read from Mr. Lawrence Cole of this
day signifying that he had therewith sent 500. Copies
of a Book entitled A Protestant Catechism shewing the
principal Errors of the Church of Rome lately printed at
Dublin, and sent over as a Present to this Society from the
Incorporated Society for Promoting English Protestant Schools
in Ireland.

7. Agreed that Mr. Cole be desired to give the Thanks of
this Society to the Incorporated Society at Dublin for the
said Present.

8. The Secy reported that according to order last Tuesday
500. Copies of the Saltzburger's Letter of Thanks were
printed off, and the Press kept standing till the Society's
further pleasure could be known.

9. Agreed that in regard to its being to be reprinted in
the Appendix of the Account of the Proceedings of the
Society this year, there will be no occasion for printing
any more of them at present.

Letters were read from Cap^t Hudson at Petty France
30. May. Mr. Downing at London 3. June. Stephen Newcomen
at Boreham in Essex 30. May. Sir James Lowther at Warrington
Lancashire 25. May. William Hatfield at Lilley Hertfordshire.
29. May. Lawrence Cole at London. 3. June. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday 10. June 1740.

Pres^t to Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

Mr. Freeman Mr. Thowle, Cap^t

Audson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts Mr.

Bedingfield Cap^t of Gloucester D^r

Green D^r Gelling Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Watts in the Chair.

1. Mr. Tillard reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne four pounds one shilling as a Benefaction from the Reverend Mr. Commodore May at Samaria to the General Designs of the Society being the produce of half of ten Spanish Pistoles remitted by Cap^t Devan in the Onslow according to his Letter of 1st February last the other half being to be laid out in Books.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. May for the same.

3. Agreed that all the Bibles New Testament and Common prayers distributed by the Society together with the whole duty of Man large 12^{mo} and such other Books as are now mark'd in a List and put into the Messengers hands be for the future bound in calf.

4. The Secretary reported that the Messenger had received of the Booksellers ^{mentioned} in Mr. L'Esrange's Letter of the 17th of May 134. Copies of his Books half of which being 67. he presented to this Society and the other half to the Corporation Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts.

5. Agreed that any Member desiring a Copy of the said Book in Duines may have one, and that it be bound for the Members present they paying for the Binding.

6. Agreed

Agreed that a Basket of the Society
Books to the Value of 40. Shillings be sent
to Cap^t Hudson consisting of such Tracts as
he shall think proper to distribute among the
Soldiers in the Camp at Hounslow Heath, and
that he be allow'd to desire more as he shall see
Occasion.

Letters were read from John Philipps
Esq at Kidgetty Pembrokeshire. 29. May. Leon
Swells at London 6. June. D^r Cartwright at
Fulham. 6. June. Walter Taylor at Cambridge
8. June. Sir Thomas Lowther at Holker 2. June.
William Short Esq at Exeter Devon. ^{4. June} Edward
Haistwell Esq at Bloomsbury Square 4. June.
Bryan Blundell Esq at Liverpool. 5. June
George Fenwick at Hallaton Leicestershire 7.
June. Lawrence Cole at London. 9. June. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings Tuesday. 17. June 1740.

Pres^t M^r. Freeman, M^r.
Bedingfield, M^r. Tillard, M^r.
Thorold, M^r. Watts Sir John
Gonson, M^r. De Vil, M^r. Haistwell
M^r. Archdeacon Dinne, D^r. Guerd
M^r. Dawson.

M^r. Watts in the Chair.

M^r. Tillard reported that M^r. Thorold,
M^r. Bedingfield, the Reverend M^r. Nicholson and
himself had attended last Saturday as a Committee
for distributing the Charity money appropriated for
relieving poor Prisoners out of Ludgate and the Mar-
shalsea prison, and that the undermentioned Persons were
relieved & discharged out of the said Prisons. viz.

Debtors Names.	Family.	Debts owing	Fees &c.	Compound & discharg'd
Elizabeth Hotchkiss.	Widow.	£ 1. 16. 2½	£ 3. 6	£ 1. 19. 2½
Richard Painter.	A Wife.	7. 12. -	2. 15. 6	4. -. 6
Thomas Vask.	Wife & 2 Child.	3. 19. -	1. 2. 10½	2. 2. 10½
Thomas Austin.	Wife and Child.	- - -	- 14. 6	- 5. -
Thomas	Paid to the 4. Prisoners discharged out of Ludgate.			7. 6
				8. 15. 1
Jane Berry.	Widow with 2. Children.	4. - - -	In the Bailiff's hands.	1. 1. -
				£ 9. 16. 1
Thomas Carter.	A Wife.	8. 13. 6	- 19. -	2. 12. 10
Christopher Burnett.	Wife & 2 Child.	- - -	- 19. 6	- 9. 6
George Towers.	Wife & 2 Child.	- - -	- 10. -	- 10. -
Sheltop Stevens.	Single person.	- - -	1. 5. 8	1. 5. 8
Sarah Leonard.	Single woman.	- - -	- 10. -	- 10. -
Henry Bates.	Wife & 3. Child.	- - -	- 8. -	- 8. -
Susanna Packet.	Husb. & Child.	- - -	- 12. 6	- 12. 6
Joseph Roots.	Single person.	- - -	- 12. 6	- 12. 6
Susanna Barnett.	Ditto.	- - -	- 12. 6	- 12. 6
Charles Darby.	Ditto.	- - -	- 8. -	- 8. -
Benjamin Jackson.	Wife & 3. Child.	- - -	- 19. 4	- 19. 4
Benjamin Earle.	Single person.	- - -	- 12. 6	- 12. 6
James Ireland.	A Wife.	12. 16. -	1. 4. -	4. 4. -
Samuel Church.	1. Child.	7. 7. -	- 8. -	2. 10. -
	Gave the 14. Prisoners discharged out of the Marshalsea 2/6. each.			1. 15. -
				£ 27. 18. 5
				- 1. 7
				£ 28. - - -

2.

Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Committee for their Care and pains in distributing the said Charity and that 4. Copies of this Account be made for the Bp. of Exeter, Mr. Thorold D. Belling and Mr. Middleton the Banker.

Agreed

180 3. Agreed that 50. Christian Monitors
should be given to Mr. Tillard for Mr. Blandford
Under keeper of Ludgate to be distributed occasionally
among the Prisoners confined there.

4. The Committee being informed that the Bp. of
London had done great Service to the Designs
of the Society in recommending them by a printed
Circular Letter to the Clergy of his Lordship's Diocese
and a copy thereof being now laid before the Committee

5. Agreed that the Secretary in the most
respectful manner give the Thanks of the Society
to his Lordship for the honour and Service he has
done thereby to the Designs of the Society.

6. Agreed that the undermentioned Books
be sent to Dr. Gualtero on the Terms of the Society's
1. Bp. Gibson's Sacrament of the Lords' -
supper explained.

1. His Lordship's 1. 2.^a and 3.^a Pastoral Letters

7. Agreed that a Bible min.^r single be
given to Sir John Gonson for a poor person an
Object of Charity.

Letters were read from Hans De Veil at
London. 11. June. J.^r Thomas Lowther Bart.^r at
Bath 14. June. Richard Cobbe at Tottenham park
Witts. 5. June. John Potter at
Blackburne in Lancashire. 12. June. Sir James
Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 11. June.
Sir John Gonson at Gray's Inn, 13. June. Dr.
Wilson at Tunbridge Wells Kent. 13. June. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 24. June 1740.

Pres.

Pres. J. W. Freeman Mr. Bedingfield
Mr. Watts Mr. Tillard Mr. Belcher

Mr. Watts in the Chair.

1. D^r John Bettesworth Dean of the Arches
and D^r John Andrew Chancellor of the diocese of
London having been propos'd as the Rules of the
Society require, to be subscribing Members of the
Society.
2. Agreed that D^r Bettesworth and D^r
Andrew be recommended to the Society for Subscrib-
Members.
3. The Bp. of Man's Essay towards an
Instruction for the Indians explaining the most
Essential Doctrines of Christianity in several short
and plain Dialogues with directions and Prayers
having been perus'd and recommended with a small
amendment by 4. Subscribing Members as the
Rules of the Society require.
4. Agreed that the said Book be recom-
mended to the Society to be admitted into their List
as a Book to be dispers'd occasionally.
5. The Committee being inform'd that several
hundred stick'd books were in the Society's Store
undispos'd of not being in the Society's Catalogue,
nor qualify'd to be dispers'd as the Rules of the
Society require.
6. Agreed that it be left to the discretion of
the Secretary to dispose of such Books on any proper
occasion that may occur to him, but not as Society
Books.
7. Agreed that 2. Minion Bibles be given to
Mr. Belcher for a poor Waterman and a woman that has
the care of the Society's Chambers in the Temple. The

180 3. Agreed that 50. Christian Monitors
Sketch'd be given to Mr. T. Ward for Mr. Blandford
Under keeper of Ludgate to be distributed occasionally
among the Prisoners confin'd there.

4. The Committee being inform'd that the Bp. —
of London had done great Service to the Designs
of the Society in recommending them by a printed
Circular Letter to the Clergy of his Lordship's Diocese
and a copy thereof being now laid before the Committee

5. Agreed that the Secretary in the most
respectfull manner give the Thanks of the Society
to his Lordship for the honour and Service he has
done thereby to the Designs of the Society.

6. Agreed that the undermentioned Books
be sent to D^r. Gunders on the Terms of the Society viz.

1. Bp. Gibson's Sacrament of the Lords' —
supper explain'd.
1. His Lordship's 1st, 2^d and 3^d Pastoral Letters

7. Agreed that a Bible min^{ts}. single be
given to Sir John Gonson for a poor person an
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Bath 14. June. Richard Cobbe at Tottenham park
Witts. 5. June. John Potter — at —
Blackburne in Lancashire. 12. June. Sir James
Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 11. June. —
Sir John Gonson at Gray's Inn, 13. June. D^r. —
Wilson at Tunbridge Wells Kent. 13. June. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 24. June 1740.

Pres^t

Pres. J. W. Freeman W. B. Dingfield
W. Watts W. Tillard W. Belcher

W. Watts in the Chair.

1. Dr John Bettesworth Dean of the Arches
and Dr John Andrew Chancellor of the diocese of
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Mr. Belcher for a poor Waterman and a woman that has
the care of the Society's Chambers in the Temple. The

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8. The Secretary reported that D. Cartwright
Rector of St. Christopher's London lately chosen
a Subscribing Member had called at the Society's
House and subscribed to the Society's Designs
and desired their acceptance of a Guinea as a
Benefaction to their Designs in General which
was paid to Mr. Tillard.

9. The Secretary further reported that he had
received and paid to Mr. Tillard two Guineas as
a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs
from the Reverend Mr. Thomas Williams at
Bacon by the hands of the Bp. of St. David's.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from William
Hawtayne at Layton Borsart Bedfordshire 21. June.
J. Banbury at Southwark. 17. June. D. Wilson
at Tunbridge Wells Kent 20. June. Archdeacon
Dennis at Tunbridge Wells Kent. 21. June. Wm.
Bedingfield at London. 24. June Thomas Hunt
at Hart Hall Oxon. 22. June. Hans De Witt at
London. 21. June. George Whitefield at Savannah
in Georgia 7. April 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 1. July. 1740.
Pres^t. Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Watts, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dawson,
Mr. Hall, Mr. Haistwell.

Mr. Watts in the Chair

1. Mr. Thorold reported that he had received and paid to
Mr. Tillard one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society
from

from the Reverend M^r Francis Welles at Prestbury
in Gloucestershire.

Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
M^r Welles for his Benefaction.

3. M^r Haistwell according to the Rule of Rotation is
desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd from S^r John
Gonson 10. copies of a new Edition of his Charges.
for such Members of the Society as please to accept of
them, and they were distributed to the Gentlemen present
reserving One for the Society's Library.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to S^r John
Gonson.

6. A Letter was read from M^r Lawrence Cole of 27th of June
desiring the Society's acceptance of 200. copies of the Bp
of Croke's Sermon before the incorporated Society at Dublin
for Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland as a Present
from the said Society, and that more may be had for the
Society's Store when wanted: And the Secy reported
that he had receiv'd the 200. copies of Sermons &c.

7. Agreed that M^r Cole be desired to return the Thanks
of the Society here to that in Dublin for the said Present.

8. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Worshipp^d
D^r John Bettesworth Dean of the Arches: And
D^r John Andrew Chancellor of the Diocese of London
were chose by Balloting Subscribing Members of
the Society, and the Secy is to give them notice
thereof.

9. The Rev^d M^r William Langton Rector of Panton in
Lincolnshire having been proposed a Subscribing
Member by D^r Thomas as the Rules of the Society
require, He was chose by Balloting, and the Secy order^d
to give him notice thereof.

10. The Bishop of Man's Essay towards an Instruction
for the Indians, explaining the most Essential Doctrines of
Christianity

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Christianity in several Short and plain Dialogues
with directions and prayers: having been perused by
four Subscribing Members; and an Objection having
been made to a Paragraph in Pag. 120. & 121. to
which an Amendment was proposed by D.^r Wilson
and recommended by M.^r Archdeacon Deane.

11. Agreed that the Bishop of Man's said Essay with
the Amendment proposed by D.^r Wilson be admitted
into the Society's List of Books to be dispersed occasionally

12. A Letter was read from M.^r Whitefield dated on
board the Savannah Capt. Gladman in her passage
from Savannah to Philadelphia the 7.th April. 1740.
desiring the Assistance of the Society to be furnish'd
with some Books for the Orphan House in Georgia.

13. The Society considering of M.^r Whitefield's Desire
agreed that a Packet consisting of 3. Doz. New-
Testaments and some Catechisms be sent to Gen.
Oglethorpe for the use of the Orphan House to be
distributed as he shall direct.

Letters were read from M.^r John Salwey at Worcester
28.th June. Sir John Gouson at Gray's Inn 30.th June. John
Oliver at London 28. June. M.^r Dean Copping at Dublin
Ireland 21. June. Francis Welles at Prestbury Gloc. 16.
June. Lawrence Cole at London 27. June John Thozell
Esq.^r at S.^t James's Place 1.st July. D.^r Bearcroft at London
27. June. Capt. Hudson at Petty France 28. June. Thomas
Clendon Esq.^r at London 26. June 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 8. July. 1740.

Present

Mr. Thorold M. Bedingfield
Mr. Watts, Mr. Woods, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Liegenhagen, Mr. Langton

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence
of Mr. Haistwell.

1. The Reverend Mr. William Langton of
Linton^{Lincoln} giving his Company at the Committee's Sub-
sided to promote the Designs of the Society and desired
their Acceptance of Five Guineas as a Benefaction
to their Designs in General.

2. The Committee desired Mr. Langton to accept
the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

3. - At the desire of Cap. Hudson agreed that the
undermentioned Books be sent to him gratis out
of the Society's Store viz.

12. Plausible Arguments of a Romish priest
Answered.

12. View of the Articles of the Protestant and
Popish Faith.

12. Questions and Answers concerning the Two
Religions.

12. Ep. of Domov's Sermon against Popery.

12. Protestant Catechism shewing the principal
Errors of the Church of Rome printed at
Dublin.

12. Lord Rochester's Funeral Sermon

4. D. Conybeare's Sermon at Christ Church. 1738.

4. Ep. of St. David's Sermon at Ditto 1739.

Letters were read from Capt. Douglas on board the
Falmouth between Hispaniola & Cuba. 6. May. Stephen New-
comen at Barcham in Essex. 20. June. Cap. Hudson at West-
on. 8. July. Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland. 20. July.
& 2. July. Archdeacon Donne at Rochester Kent. 6. July. S. Thos.
Lowther at Holker Lancashire. 3. July. Christopher Dawson Esq.
at Lond. 8. July. F. Wilson at Cambridge Kent 2. July. Mr. Watts at
Vauxhall. 8. July. Mr. Bedingfield at Lond. 8. July. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 15. July, 1740.

Pres.^t W. Thorold M^r Bedingfield
W. Watts, W. Butcher Cap^t
Hudson, M^r Liezenhagen

W. Thorold in the Chair in the
absence of M^r Haistwell.

1. An Account of Disbursements by M^r.
Hoare at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity -
Schools at Christ Church London was laid before
the Committee and read being as follows.

Wine and Biscakes.	11. -
M ^r . West Organist.	3. 3. -
Seaton Gallery keep. & Pew keep. ^s	1. 2. 6
M ^r . Spinkston - - - - -	2. 6
To the Clerk.	2. 6
Seven Porters.	17. 6
To the Seaton of S ^t . Dunstan.	5. -
To the Porter of Gresham College.	8. 6
Porters to Drink.	2. -
	<hr/> 6. 14. 6
Paid for the scaffolding.	10. 10. -
	<hr/> £ 17. 4. 6

2. Agreed that M^r. Andrew Deacon Denme be
desired to pay the said Bile of Disbursements.

3. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. M. Belke
at Bath to M^r. Jacobi desiring that H. Newman
might be acquainted that being the elder Brother's son
of M^r. Edmund Belke's family he flattered himself that
the Land in Romney Marsh could not be alienated
or given away from him, and desiring therefore to be
informed how M^r. Belke's Will runs.

4. Agreed that it be referred to M^r. Belke's
Trustees to give directions for answering this Letter.

Letter

Letters were read from Sir Thomas Lowther
at Holker in Lancashire 7. July Leonard Chappell
at Royston in Hertfordshire 7. July D. Wilson at
Tunbridge Wells Kent 8. July John Phillips Esq.
of Hilgely Cumbreshire 20. June. Sir John Gannon
at Grays Inn 11. July. Griffith Jones at Llandovery
Carmarthenshire 5. July. M. Belke at Bath Som-
setshire. July 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 22. July, 1740.

Pres. Mr. Thosd M. Watts, M.
Bedingfield D. Bridges Cap. Hudson
Mr. Dawson, Mr. Liegenhagen Mr
Vernon.

Mr Thosd in the Chair in the absence of
Mr Haistwell

1. Agreed that a Minion Bible be given
to Mr. Thosd for an Object of Charity. M. Somerset.

2. Agreed that a packet of the undermentioned
Books be sent gratis to Mr. Cotton of Etwall in Derby-
shire to be dispos'd of as he pleases viz.

- 6. Plausible Arguments of a Romish priest
from Scripture & Antiquity Answered.
- 6. View of the Articles of the Protestant and
Popish Faith.
- 6. Questions and Answers about the 2. Religions.
- 6. Bp. of Down's Sermon against Popery.
- 6. Protestant Catechisms printed at Dublin.

3. A Letter was read from Rowland Cotton Esq 3^d at
Etwall in Derbyshire of 15. July covering a Bill of £
on Mr. Thomas Minors in Lombard Street for one year
of his Subscription to the Society to Lady Day last, and
the same was endors'd to the Mepinger in the absence of
Mr. Tullard.

4. Another

Another Letter was read from the Rev.
Mr. Hart's house at Bressley in Shropshire of the
15th of July enclosing a Bill of £. 5. 10 on Messrs
Knight and Shuttleworth for a Packet sent to
him in April last payable one month after the 1st
of July to Mr. Henry Newman or order and the same
was delivered to the Messinger for acceptance.

5. Another Letter from the Reverend Mr.
Henry Bradford at South Brent Devon? of the
1st of July to Mr. Marshall at Mr. Wesley's, Cutler
in Russell Court Covent Garden desiring him to bestow
to the Value of Four pounds in Books such as he
names if to be had on the terms of the Society, as he
had formerly by means of D. Creed.

6. Agreed that a packet of the Books desired
be given to Mr. Beddingfield for Mr. Bradford.

7. A Letter was read from Thomas Bromsall
Esq at Dunsstable in Bedfordshire of the 20th July
desiring two Baskets of Books on the Society's Terms.

8. Agreed that they be sent as he has directed.

Letters were read from Sir James Lowther
at Whitehaven Cumberland. 16. July. Henry Bradford
at South Brent in Devonshire. 1. July. Rowland Cotton
Esq at Bellaport in Shropshire 15. July. Hans De
Veil at Felstead in Essex. 16. July. Archdeacon Denne
at Tunbridge Wells Kent. 14. July. J. Bowyer at
Hale in Somersetshire. 14. July. Judith Matthews at
Hampstead in mid. 15. July. John Arnold at Lincoln
16. July. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 29. July, 1740.

Pres^t. Mr. Freeman Esq. Hudson, Mr.
Beddingfield, Mr. Walter, Sir John Gower
Mr. Bulker, Mr. Dawson.

Freeman in the Chair
in the absence of Mr. Haistwell.

1. Agreed that a Common Prayer
Brevere be given to Sir John Gonson gratis for an
Object of Charity.

2. Agreed that it be recommended to the
next monthly Meeting to adjourn the Meetings of
the Standing Committee of the Society for 3. weeks to
give some necessary repairs to the Society's House
and that the Secretary during such adjournment
take the directions of any two Members in the Neigh-
bourhood for ordering Books desired by the absent
Members agreeable to the Rules of the Society.

3. A Letter was read from Mr. Archdeacon
Denne at Rochester of 23. July recommending to the
Society that since there is no immediate likelihood of
having Dr. Thomas's Sermon to prefix to their Annual
Account that it be sent separate to the Benefactors and
to such Subscribing Members as are in Town, and to
any other Subscribing or Corresponding Members who
shall desire it, preserving an Account of the names
of such as have it that Sermons may likewise be sent
to them according to the number of Copies they have of
the Account. To which the Committee Agreed.

4. A Letter was read from the Bp. of London
of the 25. of July. proposing two Persons for Subscribing
Members and two others for Corresponding Members.

5. Agreed that the Society be acquainted next
Tuesday with his Lordship's recommendation.

Letters were read from
July. Sir Tho. Lenthall at Walker Lane. 21. Aug. R. Stables at
Calke in Derbyshire. 20. July. The! Cornwallis at Colchester in
Bedfordshire. 26. July. Bp. of Lond. at Tulkham. 25. July. Mr. Friend at
Whitney Oxfordshire. 24. July. Sir. Nicolson. at Lond. 20. July. Wil-
son at London 26. July 1740.

Barile's Buildings

Tuesday. 5. August. 1740

Pres.^t M^r Freeman, S^r John Gouson kn.
M^r Thorold, Capt. Hudson, M^r Watts.

Sir John Gouson in the Chair
in the absence of M^r Haistwell.

1. Sir John Gouson according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
2. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from a Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission.
3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactress.
4. Upon reading the Minute of last Tuesday proposing an Adjournment of the Standing Committee for three Weeks.
5. Agreed that the Committee be adjourned for 3. Weeks ending the 26th Cur^t while some Repairs are made to the Society House, and that during such adjournment the Secy take Directions from any two Members in the Neighbourhood for sending Books desir'd by absent Members, agreeable to the Rules of the Society.
6. A Letter was read from William Short Esq^r at Exeter, accompany'd with a Bill for 12:3:5 of which 7:3:5 was to pay for Books and 5:1. as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society.
7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r Short for the said Benefaction.
8. A Bill of some small Repairs by John Thorne was lay'd before the Society and read amounting to 17:6.
9. Agreed that M^r Arch Deacon Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bill.
10. The Secy

10. The Rev^d. M^r. R. Ingham Min^r. of Henningham Essex
and M^r. Lawrence Jackson Min^r. of Ardleigh near Colchester in
Essex having been propos'd for Subscribing Members by the
Bishop of London, they were chose by Balloting accordingly
and the Secy order'd to give them notice thereof.

11. The Rev^d. M^r. Chilcot Min^r. of Brentford Middlesex, and
M^r. Caldecot Min^r. of Wesley in Essex having been also
propos'd by the Bishop of London for Corresponding Members,
they were chose by Balloting, and the Secy order'd to give
them notice thereof.

Letters were read from William Tillard Esq^r. at
Tonbridge Wells Kent. 29. July. D^r. Wilson at Tonbridge Wells
Kent. 29. July. P^r. James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberl.
25. July. William Hatfield at Lilley in Hertfordshire 3. Aug.
E. Wharton at Westminster. August. William Hawtayne
at Leighton Boxart Bedfordshire 2. August. Joseph Karfoot.
at Bicester in Oxfordshire 29. July. Archdeacon Denne at Tonbridge
Wells Kent. 3. August. Samuel Freeman at London 5. August
1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 26. Aug^t 1740.

Pres^t. M^r. Tillard M^r. Freeman
M^r. Thorold, M^r. Watts, M^r. Arch-
deacon Denne, M^r. Liegenthagen.
M^r. Freeman in the Chair in the
absence of S^r. John Gonson.

1. Agreed that it be recommended to the
Society next Tuesday to reprint the Bishop of Londⁿ.
late Letter to his Clergy with the Catalogue of the
Society's Books annex'd to it, his Lordship being pleas'd
to give his Consent to it.

2. The

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The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne Five Guineas and half as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from Thomas Carew Esq of Excombe in Somersetshire

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Carew.

4. Agreed that the Account of the Society for this year be distributed with such other ^{for Packets} Materials as are in the Society's Store to the Members of the Society.

5. Agreed that the Secretary be allowed to give Edward Mitchell ^{the Painter's Boy} an object of Charity a Minion Common prayer Book out of the Society's Store.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Cap. Hudson of the 13th Regt. at the Camp at Hounslow signifying his desire of a packet of Books on the terms of the Society; and that he had lately prosecuted a Soldier before a Court Martial for cursing and swearing to an horrible degree, by whom he had been sentenced to be loaded with firelocks on his shoulders, to have a paper fixed on his Breast setting forth his Crime and to walk in that manner a certain time before the whole Regiment.

7. Agreed that the Packet desired by Cap. Hudson be sent to him gratis, and that the Thanks of the Society be sent to him for his Deal in prosecuting the profane Soldier.

8. A Letter was read from Mr. E. Salway at Richard's Castle signifying his Uncle Henry Salway by his desire of being an Annual Contributor to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign parts, & that he had sent a Bill on Mr. Elton in Milk street for Two Guineas payable to Henry Newman on Order for that purpose.

9. I agreed that Mr. Salwey be desired to explain his intention to which of the Society that Propagate the Gospel he designs his Charity

10. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had agreed to grant a Lease to Mr. Edw. Andrews for seven ^{instead of 15 years} years from Michaelmas next of Mr. Belke's Estate at Romney Marsh on the Conditions and Rent proposed by Mr. Belke's Trustees*. That Mr. Andrews — declined taking a longer Lease being advanced in years and unwilling to leave his Family encumbered with long Leases.

Letters were read from John Philippi Esq. at Hilgetty Pembrokeshire. 1. August. Samuel Disney at Wakefield in Yorkshire. 6. August. Tho. Edsall at Arbury in Warwickshire. 9. August. Robt. Potter at Collingham in Yorkshire. 11. August. Edw. Haistwell Esq. at Bloomsbury Square. 11. Aug. Cap. Jackson at Portsmouth. 10. August. W. Chilcott at Brentford near London. 10. August. R. Sneyd at Henningham sible in Essex. 9. August. D. Kerrick at Dersingham in Norfolk. 11. August. Lawrence Jackson at Ardleigh near Colchester Essex. 12. August. Thomas Carew Esq. at Coccombe in Somersetshire. 13. August. Bp. of London at Fulham. 14. Aug. Dr. Wilton at Tunbridge Wells Kent. 14. Aug. Edward Salwey at Richard's Castle Shropshire. 16. August. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester Kent. 17. Aug. Michael Belke at Bath. 17. August. Robert Payne at Saltwood in Kent. 21. August. Thomas Bromsall Esq. at Blunham Bedfordshire. 21. July. Vigorius Dwyer Esq. at Ockham Surrey. 12. August. Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland. 20. August. Cap. Hudson at Horns Low. 22. August. William Watts. at Knaresborough. 26. August. John Thorold Esq. at St. James's Place. 26. Aug. John Crevat at London. August 1740.

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Half the cottage, let
to be what it will.
The Landlord to
stand to repair,
the other half of
the cottage.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday, 2. Sep^r. 1740.

Pres^t. Sir John Gouson, M^r. Tillard, M^r. Thorel,
M^r. Freeman, M^r. Butjenter, M^r. Watts,
M^r. Ziegenhagen, M^r. Hall.

Sir John Gouson in the Chair.

1. The Secy reported from M^r. Arch Deacon Deane that the Arch Deacon had receiv'd a Benefaction of Ten Guineas to the General Designs of the Society from W^m.^m Dunster of Layton Stone in Essex.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Dunster for his Benefaction.
3. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday recommending it to the Society to reprint the Bishop of London's late Letter to His Clergy with the Catalogue of the Society's Books annexed to it. His Lordship's Letter was read, and the Society unanimously agreed with His Lordship's leave to reprint it.
4. Agreed that 2000. Copies of the Bishop of London's late Letter to the Clergy of His Diocese together with the Catalogues annexed to it, be printed in order to be distributed among the Members of this Society.
5. Agreed that the Bishop of London's Letter be put in all the packets occasionally dispersed by the Society.
6. Agreed that Capt. Hudson's Letter of the 13th of August from Hornston Heath be inserted in the Book of Extracts of Letters extraordinary.
7. The Rev^d. D^r. Baker Residentiary of S^t. Paul's having been propos'd to the Society for a Subscribing Member

- Member by Mr. Arch Deacon Denne and Mr. Watts, as the Rules of the Society require, He was chose by Ballotting, and the Secy order'd to give him notice thereof.
8. Agreed that an Extract of Capt. Hemington's Letter of the 12th of May last in the Book of Extracts of Letters Extraordinary be given to S^r. John Gouson.
9. Mr. Butcher according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
10. Upon the Recommendation of Mr. Bedford, agreed that there be given to Mr. Little John
1. Arabick New Testament bound
 1. Catechetical Instruction in Arabick.
11. Agreed that a packet of Small Tracts against Popery be given out of the Store to D^r. Willson for Mr. Chamberlayne at Dudbrook in Essex, consisting of such Books as he has desired.
12. A Letter was read from Richard Willson Esq^r. at Leeds of 27th August, signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 26:14:1½ on Account of Mr. Kershaw Boynton
- Viz. For 2. packets of Books sent to him . . . 21:9:1½
 For a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from Mr. Boynton . . . } 5:5:—
- And the Bill was deliver'd to Mr. Toller making . 26:14:1½
13. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Boynton for his Benefaction.
14. The Secy acquainted the Society that the Benefaction of One Guinea reported the 5th of August from a Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown was by mistake paid to Mr. Arch Deac. Denne being design'd for the Malabar Mission.
15. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be desir'd to pay the same to Mr. Hoare for the use of the Mission.
16. A Letter

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at Augsburg of the 25. of August 1740.

17. Agreed that an Extract of it so far as relates
to the Trustees for Georgia be communicated to that
Board, and their advice thereon desired.

Letters were read from Arthur Bedford at Hoxh
Midd^x. 30. August. Edward Haistwell Esq^r at Richmond
Aug^t. John Thorold Esq^r at St. James's Place 2. Sept^r
Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 25. Aug^t
Lord Coleraine at Tottenham. Midd^x 30. August. Peter-
Hill at Chesham Bures. 25. August. Will^m. Hawtayne
at Datchworth near Welling Hertfordshire 31. Aug^t. —
Richard Wilson Esq^r at Leedes Yorkshire 27. Aug^t. Arch-
deacon Donne at Vauxhall Surry 25. Aug^t. D^r. Wilson at
Tunbridge Wells Kent 27. Aug^t. Sir Tho^s. Lowther at Holker
Lancashire. 23. August 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings Tuesday. 9. Sept^r. 1740.

Pres^t. M^r. Freeman, M^r. Thorold,
M^r. Butjenter, M^r. Watts, D^r.
Twells, M^r. Tillard, M^r. Liegenberg,
M^r. Broughton;

M^r. Butjenter in the Chair.

1. The Reverend D^r. Twells giving his Company
subscrib^d to promote the Designs of the Society, &
desir^d their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefactⁿ
to them at his admision, which was paid to M^r. Tillard

2. The Committee desir^d his acceptance of their
Thanks for it.

3. M^r. Tillard reported that he had rece^d from M^r.
Sam^l. Cotes four Guineas as a Benefaction from M^r.
Hacker to the Saltburgers.

4. Agreed

4. Agreed that Mr Tillard be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactrice.

5. Agreed that the Messenger prepare a List of all the Books in the Society's Store at Mr Cholmondeley's and in Bartlet's Buildings under proper heads of bound and Stich'd Books, Books printed by order of the Society and Books presented.

6. A Letter was read from Mr Henry Salwey at Elton ^{Shropshire} of the 4th of September explaining his intention for applying two Guineas remitted by his Nephew, as by the Minutes of the 26th of August last, that he would have them apply'd to promote Christian Knowledge in East India.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Salwey for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from the Bp. of Londⁿ at Whitehall. 9. September. Samuel Freeman at London. 9. Sept. John Baunee foots at Greenhale Gloucestershire. 1. Sept. Archdeacon Donne at Rochester Kent. 7. Sept. Capt. Hudson at Westminster 5. Sept. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 16. Sept^r 1740.

Pres^t. Capt. Hudson. Mr. Freeman,
Sir John Gonson, Mr Thorold Mr Waller
Mr. Butgenter. Mr. Hall, Mr Tillard
Mr Liegenhagen, Mr. Drew.
Mr. Butgenter in the Chair.

1. Mr. Thorold reported that he had rec^d and paid

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to Mr. Tillard the undermentioned Benefactors
 from the Account D^r. Hales at Teddington to
 the General Design of the Society viz from
 A Lady who desires to be unknown. 5. - - -
 A Gentlewoman who desires to be } 5. 5. -
 unknown.
 Another Gentlewoman desiring to } 3. 3. -
 be unknown.
 A Person who desires to be unknown. 2. 12. 6
 £ 16. - - 6

2. Agreed that D^r. Hales be desired to
 give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors
3. Agreed that the usual Packet of the
 Accounts of the Society be sent to the Court of Direct^{rs}.
 of the East India Company including Copies for
 the Treasurer and Secretary of the Company, and
 also to all the Benefactors to the Society last year.
4. Agreed that a packet of the Society's books
 be presented to Capt. Hudson consisting of such
 Books as he shall desire to the Value of 40. shill.
 to be distributed among the Soldiers in the Camp at
 Hounslow.

Letters were read from Capt. Hudson at
 Petty France Westminster. 16. September. George
 Whitfield at Savannah in Georgia. 20. June. Leonard
 Chappelow at Hornhead in Hertfordshire. 8. Sept.
 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
 Tuesday. 23. Sept^r. 1740.

Pres^t. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr.
 Freeman, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Butcher
 D^r. Gunders, Mr. Watts, Sir Jno. Gonson, Mr.
 Luyenhagen Mr. Dawson.

M^o

Mr. Butjenter in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Messenger give a particular Account of all the General Baskets distributed by him to Subscribing and Corresponding Members pursuant to the Order of the 26.th of August last.

2. Agreed that a Copy of Mr. Whitfield's Letter from Savannah in Georgia of the 20.th of June last giving an Account of the present prosperous condition of the Saltburgers at Benexer, be sent to Mr. Liegenhagen to be communicated as he pleases in Germany.

3. Several Letters from the Missionaries and other Correspondents in East India by the Duke of Lorrain and Shaftsbury were read viz from

Richard Benyon Esq. Governr at Fort St. George
of 12. Jan^y 1739/40

Fort St. George.

Messrs. Wynne, Howard, Ministers.
Foxall, Savage, Churchw.^{one}
Fowke, Mitchell, Sidecomen.

with an Aud.^t of the Society's Cash in the Church of St. Mary.

Mr. Eden Howard at Fort St. George. 19. Feb.^{ry}

Mr. Schultze at Madras 4. Sept.^r 1739.

Ditto at Ditto 4. Jan.^y 1739/40

with his Journal & Aud.^t of Disbursements.

Ditto at Ditto 15. Feb.^{ry}

James Hubbard Esq. Governor at Fort St. David. 26. Jan.^y

Fort St. David.

John Ernest Queister at Cuddalore 5. Jan.^y

desiring some Bibles and Common Prayers and accompanying his Journal, and the Account of the Disbursements &c.

John Ernest Queister at Cuddalore 17. Jan.^y

Ditto at Ditto 12. Feb.^{ry}

desiring 1. Room of Paper & Quills &c for the school, & about Mr. Hollis's Charity.

Tranquebar.

Messrs Dal, Dofe, Obuch
 Wiedebroek & Kohlhoff, } at Tranquebar 8.
 with a packet mark'd C.
 Godfrey William Obuch. at Tranquebar 9.
 advising about 2. Caskets
 mark'd A. & B. not yet come
 to hand.

4.

Agreed that the Accounts of the
 Society's Cash in the Church Stock at Fort S.^t George
 and of the Missionaries's Receipts and Disbursements
 be refer'd to Mr. Tillard to be examin'd, and that
 Mr. Queister's Letter of the 12th of Feb^r be commu-
 nicated to Mr. Hollis, and all the Letters are re-
 fer'd to the Committee for answering E. India Letters.

5.

Agreed that Mr. Schulke's Journal
 be now read and the same was read to the end of
 March 1739.

6.

Agreed that the continuation of it with
 Mr. Queister's Journal be read next Tuesday.

Letters were read from Sir James Lowther
 at Whitehaven Cumberland. 23. September. D^r. Fenism
 at London. 17. September. John Throld Esq. at Londⁿ.
 23. September. Christopher Ortmann at Ebenezer. 22.
 June. Bp. of Gloucester at Gloucester. 10. September. —
 Richard Lowther at Leuwarden in Holland. 24. Sep^r.
 Cap^t. Hudson at Westminster. Sept^r. Samuel —
 Baldwin at London. 22. Sept^r. Sir Tho^s. Lowther at
 Holker in Lancashire. 14. September. Bp. of London
 at Whitehall. 21. September. D^r. Wilson at Tunbridge
 Wells Kent. 21. September. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
 Tuesday. 30. Sept^r. 1740.

Pres^t.

Pres. to W. Butcher in John Gons
M. Tillard, M. Watts, M.
Therold, D. Morgan M. Wesley
Cap. Hudson, M. Theron.

W. Butcher in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a letter from the Reverend
Mr. Griffith Jones at Llandowor of the 24th Cur.
desiring on the Terms of the Society 5. or 6000. Copies
of the Church Catechism in Welsh as printed in the
Welsh Psalter broke into Paragraphs or short
Sections with Scripture Proofs on the opposite ^{side} of
Column.
2. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desired to print
5000. Copies of the said Catechism as desired by
Mr. Jones.
3. Mr. Tillard reported a List of Arians due to
the Society for Baskets sent to Members in the
Country from Lady day to Michael 1739. and the
same being read.
4. Agreed that the Secretary write to the Mem-
bers therein mentioned, to acquaint them therewith.
5. The Continuation of Mr. Schultzes's Journal
from Fort St. George was read, and the Secretary had
leave to lend it to D. Guerdes.
6. A Letter was read from Stephen Law Esq.
Governor at Bombay of 31. August 1739.
7. Agreed that it be referred to the Committee
for answering Letters from East India.
Letters were read from John Thorold Esq. at
London. 30. Sept. Hans De Veil at Helstead in Essex.
20. September. Griffith Jones at Llandowor Carmar-
thenshire. 24. September. Govern. Law at Bombay in
East India. 31. Aug. 1739. Rich. Arnold at Thurstaston
Leicestershire. 17. September. Francis Southeron at
Cardington Shropshire. 19. September 1740.

Bardet's Buildings
Tuesday 7. October. 1740.

Pres^t M^r Watts, D^r Bettesworth, D^r Andrew,
M^r Tillard, D^r Twells, M^r Morgan,
M^r Thorold, M^r Butjenter, M^r Dawson,
M^r Ziegenhagen.

M^r Butjenter in the Chair.

1. The Reverend M^r Morgan Prebendary of Winchester giving his Company, subscrib'd to the Designs of the Society and desir'd their acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction to their General Designs.
2. The Society desir'd M^r Morgan to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.
3. D^r Bettesworth Dean of the Arches, and D^r Andrew Chancellor of the Diocepe of London giving their Company subscrib'd to promote the Designs of the Society and desir'd their acceptance of Two Guineas from each at his Admission as a Benefaction to their General Designs, which was paid to M^r Tillard, in the absence of M^r Arch Deacon Denny.
4. The Society desir'd their Thanks might be accepted for the said Benefactions.
5. M^r Tillard laid before the Society a List of Long-Arrears of Subscribing Members to Michas last, and the Secy was directed to give them notice thereof.
6. D^r Twells according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
7. The Rev^d M^r Richard Ward Curate of Kensington having been propos'd by M^r Thorold as the Rules of the Society require, he was chose by Balloting a Subscribing Member.
8. The

8. The Rev. Dr. E. Young Rector of Welwyn in Hertfordshire having been proposed by Dr. Wilson & Mr. Freeman for a Subscribing Member, he was accordingly chose by Balloting a Subscribing Member, and the Secy was order'd to give them both notice thereof.

9. The Messenger laid before the Society a Catalogue of the Books remaining in the Society's Store according to the Minute of the 9th of Septemb^r last, and also an Account of the General Packets sent to Subscribing and Corresponding Members as order'd the 23^d of Sep^r last.

10. Agreed that the List of Books in Store lie on the Table and that the Messenger give a particular Acc^t of the Members names, to whom, and when Packets have been sent.

11. The Secy laid before the Society a Bill of Ralph Tesh for Painting Work done at the Society's House in Bartlet's Buildings in the Entry, Staircase, and one pair of Stairs, and the same being read, consisted of 331. Yards at 3^d & 4^d yard £. 4:2:9.

12. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bill.

13. Mr. Geister's Journal at Cudalore for 1739. was read and refer'd to the Committee for answering Letters from East-India: And at the desire of Mr. Ziegenhagen it was lent to him.

14. A Letter was read from Mr. Arch Deacon Denne at Rochester of the 5th Curr^t signifying that he had receiv'd a Guinea & Half from Mrs Courthope at Stodmarsh as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society. £. 1:11:6

15. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mrs Courthope for her Benefaction.

Letters

Letters were read from John Walton at Cambridge in Northumberland 13. June. William G. Barnes. at London. 7. October. Sam^l. Baldwyn at London. 6. Oct. Bryan Blundell at Liverpool Lancashire. 3. Oct. — Archdeacon Denne at Rochester Kent. 5. October. John Val, at Bieme in Swizerland 22. Aug. ^l. Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland. 1. Oct. Sir Thomas Lowther at Adker Lancashire. 2. Oct. John Wesley at London. 1. October. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 14. Oct^r 1740.

Pres^t. W. Tillard, D. Jewells, M^r Watto, [M^r. Liegenhagen — came after the Committee was up. M^r. Ward of Kensington came also after rising of the Committee and subscrib'd to be a member of the Society.

J^r. Jewells in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to M^r. Tillard one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from the Reverend M^r. Cookson at Leeds.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to M^r. Cookson for his Benefaction.

3. Agreed that Packets of the Accounts of the Society for last year be sent to the under-mentioned Society's viz.

To the Society for Propagation of the Gospel	} 50.
To the Society at Edinburgh for Prop. of Christianity Knowledge	
To the Society in London for encouraging English protest ^d . School in Ireland	} 25.

Copies

To the Trustees for Georgia 12.

To Mr Hoare the Chairman of the Trustees
for the Charity School, in and about
London, to be distributed among the
Trustees and the Schools under their
Care as he shall think proper. . . . } 150.

4. The Messenger laid before the Committee a
List of the Subscribing and Corresponding Members
to whom General Packets have been sent or ordered
the 23.^d of September last.

5. A Letter was read from Haman & L'Estrange
Esqrs at Bury St. Edmunds, of 7. October desiring
the Society's acceptance of 25. Copies more in
of his Book entitled some important Duties and
Doctrines of Religion to be had at W. Herbert's
a Mercer at the Red Lyon in Fenchurch Street.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to W. L'Estrange for his Books when
received.

7. M.^r Thornton one of the Governors
of the Infirmary in Petty France Westminster
having desired the Society's acceptance of 12. Accd.
of that Foundation the Society ordered their Thanks
to be given to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from Hans De Veil at
Felstead in Essex. 12. October. Robert Gayne at
Saltwood in Kent. 11. October. Hollis Pigot at
Doncaster Yorkshire. 7. October. Allen Cooper at
Warbois Huntingdonshire. 9. October. Joseph
Cookson at Leeds Yorkshire. 3. October. J. Dale
at Stockport in Cheshire. 11. October. Alexander
Cayes at Larnborough near Bath. 8. October. D.
Wilson at Walbrook London. 11. October. Robert
Cartwright at Worcester in Shropshire. 10. October
1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 21. October. 1740.

Pres. ¹ Mr. Freeman, Mr. Thords
D. Swells, Mr. Tillard, Mr. —
Bulgenter, Mr. Liegenhagen,
Mr. Watts, Mr. Dean Copping, Cap.
Hudson, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Vernon.
D. Swells in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that the Rev.^d Mr. Richard Ward of Kensington call'd here last Tuesday after the rising of the Committee and Subscribing to promote the designs of the Society desired their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their General Designs which was paid to Mr. Tillard.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Ward for his Benefaction.
3. Agreed that Six Copies of the Bp. of Man's Instruction for Indians be sent to the Missionaries at Ebenezer in Georgia.
4. Upon reading a Letter from D. Wilson of the 17. Cur.^d desiring the Society would favour him with 25. Copies of the Bp. of Man's Book entitled Instructions for the Indians to be sent to the Rev.^d Mr. Beal at Jamaica who will make a good use of them.
5. Agreed that 25. Copies of the said Book be given to D. Wilson for the use he desires.
6. Agreed that the Secretary mention no Benefaction of Books presented to the Society in the Account published Annually without the express direction of the Society.
7. A Letter from Mr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester of the 19. Cur.^d was read signifying his
advice

advice about the Rules that may be necessary to
establish Mr. Belke's Library at Amherstbury and
how it may best be conveyed thither.

8. The said Rules being read were with a few
amendments approved and ordered to be communi-
cated to Sir John Gerson and the Trustees for Mr.
Belke's Charity for any further alterations they
might advise.

9. Mr. Archdeacon Denne likewise desired the
Society might be acquainted that he had received
a Benefaction to their Designs of one Guinea from
the Reverend D. Kerrick Vicar of Hersingham in
Norfolk, and that he would be answerable to pay
for the Basket of Books sent to him by order of the
Society.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to D. Kerrick for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from Archdeacon
Denne at Rochester Kent. 20. October. Samuel
Freeman at London 21. October. Sir James Lowther
at Coventry Warwickshire. 18. October. Mr. Le Nive
at Schoo Square. 18. October. Rowland Cotton Esq. at
Etwall in Derbyshire. 18. October. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 28. October, 1740.

Pres. to Mr. Vernon, Mr. Freeman,
D. Wilson, Mr. Tillard, Mr.
Dawson, Mr. Butjinter, Mr. Wall,
Mr. Thorold, Cap. Hudson, D.
Gurdes, D. Swells.

D. Swells in the Chair.

Agreed

1. Agreed that the order of the 27th of November 1739. for engraving a plate to print several hundred Copies to be sent to the Missionaries at Pondicherry in East India to be pasted in the Books of their publick Library - be dispos'd with, and that the Missionaries be desired to inscribe each Book on the back of the Title page with the following words Belonging to the Mission of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

2. Agreed that 50. Copies of the Bp. of Man's Instruction for Indians be sent to the Chaplains and Missionaries at Fort S.^t George, Fort S.^t David and Tranquebar, to be distributed among the Inhabitants there as they shall think proper, and one to each of the Governors of Fort S.^t George, Fort S.^t David, and Bombay, and to every Corresponding Member in those Settlements.

3. Agreed that 25. Copies of the Bp. of Man's Instruction for Indians be sent to M^r. Sherman, or in his absence to the Chaplains at Aleppo to be distributed among the Gentlemen settled there.

4. Agreed that 6. Copies of the Bp. of Man's Instruction for Indians &c. be sent to M^r. Rodde at Narva when opportunity presents.

Letters were read from Isaac Hollis at High Wycombe Bucks. 19. October. Stephen White at Highum near ^{Suff.} ~~Staff.~~ 21. October. Cap^t. Hudson at Petty France Westminster. 20. October. M^r. Liezenhagen at Kensington med^l. 24. October. Sir John Gonson at Gray's Inn 26. October. Archdeacon Dennis at Rochester Kent 26. October. 1740. B. T. Walther at Copenhagen. 25. September 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 4th Novemb^r. 1740.

Pres^t. M^r. Thorold, M^r. Tillard, M^r. Freeman,
D^r. Cartwright, D^r. Wilson, Capt. Hudson,
M^r. Watts, M^r. Liegenhagen, M^r. Dean Copping.

D^r. Wilson in the Chair in the
absence of D^r. Twells.

1. D^r. Cartwright according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
2. Agreed that when the Preacher of the Sermon at the Anniversary Meetings of the Charity Schools in and about London is for the future agreed upon, the Society be put in mind to recommend it to some Members to wait upon the Preacher to desire him to recommend the designs of the Society in General in his Sermon and particularly to recommend the introducing Work and Labour beside Learning into the Charity Schools.
3. Upon reading the Min. of the 14th Octob^r. concerning the List of the General Packets sent to the Subscribing and Corresponding Members.
4. Agreed that the Messenger continue the said List to this time distinguishing the Subscribing and Corresponding Members, and that an Account of all Packets, as well those sent to be paid for on the Terms of the Society as those which are presented gratis by the Society be for the future reported weekly in a Book made for the purpose to be inspected by the Members of the Society.
5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to give direction for preparing an Extract of the Society's Standing Orders to be wrote out fair and hung up in the Society's Room.
6. D^r. Cartwright reported that by Direction of the
Bishop

Bishop of London the undermentioned Gent. were recommended by His Lordship to be chose Members of the Society, who were accordingly chose by Balloting Viz

Subscrib-
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Members.

The Rev^d. M^r. Tho. Gibson Vic^r. of Dover Court with the Chappel of Harwich in Essex.

M^r. Tho. Vellay Vic^r. of Chipping Ongar in Essex.

M^r. David Mustard Rect^r. of Mistley near Manningtree.

M^r. Philip Morant Rect^r. of St. Mary in Colchester Essex.

M^r. Geo. Walker Rect^r. of Little Bornsted near Billerica Essex.

M^r. Tho. Ralph Vic^r. of Ingatestone Essex.

M^r. John Tindal Rect^r. of Chelmsford Essex.

M^r. A. Vieuat Vicar of Halsted in Essex.

who propose to contribute each a Guinea, or more yearly.

Correspond-
=ing
Members

The Rev^d. M^r. John Cole at St. Albans Hertfordshire.

M^r. John Lloyd of Epping in Essex.

M^r. Will^m. Kilborn Vic^r. of Saffron Walden Essex.

M^r. Edw^d. Wife of Harlow in Essex.

M^r. J. Witherston of Stanes Middlesex.

M^r. Tho. Berdmore at Watford Hertfordsh.

D^r. Edw^d. Bauger Vic^r. of Royston Hertfordsh.

M^r. James Allen Vic^r. of Thaxted Essex.

M^r. Tho. Knipe Vic^r. of Malden Essex.

M^r. Gilbert Bunnet Vic^r. of Coggeshall Essex.

M^r. Sam. Burgess Vic^r. of Dunmow Essex.

M^r. Rob^t. Styelman Vic^r. of Bishop Stortford Essex in Hertfordshire.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Lord Bishop of London for the kind and Seasonable Letter in which His Lordship has been pleas'd to recommend the Designs of the Society to the Clergy of his Diocese, and for his further endeavours to procure Subscriptions, and to engage many worthy and usefull Members.

8. Agreed that the Bishop of London's Letter to his Clergy be inserted in the Society's Annual Account at the next publication of it.

9. The Reverend

9. The Reverend M^r. John Barton Rect^r. of Sherzington in Buckinghamshire having been propos'd for a Subscribing Member by the Lord Bishop of S^t. Davids he was accordingly chose by Balloting and the Secy order'd to give him notice thereof.

10. The Messenger was call'd in and Order'd to attend the Secy every Post-Day in the week at Eleven o' Clock in the Morning, for dispatching the business of the Society.

Letters were read from Thomas Cendon Esq^r at London November. Peter Hill at Cholebury Bucks. 20th October John Gibb at Bristol 29. October. Sir John Gouson at Gray Inn 1. November. John Philipps Esq^r at Kilgetty Pembroke Shire 23. October. J. Stanley at Winnick Lancashire — 27. October. Griffith Jones at Llandanor Carmarthenshire. Herm. Schroeder Op. of Calmar — in Sweden 15. Sep^r. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 11. Novemb^r. 1740.

Pres^t. D^r. Wilson. M^r. Freeman
M^r. Watts (Op.) Hudson M^r. Tillam
D^r. Greener D^r. Cartwright M^r. Thorne
M^r. Hall M^r. Dawson.

D^r. Cartwright in the Chair.

1. The Committee considering of the Reference of last Tuesday concerning an Extract of the Society's Standing Orders are of opinion that a new Edition of them be made and that in order thereto the Secretary prepare an Account of all the Orders, and amendments of Orders since 1732. to be laid before the Committee.

2. Agreed

212 2. Agreed that a quarter of a hundred
of the Bp. of Chester's View of the Articles of the
Protestant and Popish Faith be rul'd with red
Lines to be put into Frames by such Members
as please to Frame them.

Letters were read from J. Dale at
Stockport in Cheshire 3. November. W. Freeman
at London. 18. November. D. Green at London
11. November D. Burton at Winchester 9. Nov^r
Griffith Jones at Llandowror Carmarthenshire
1. Nov^r. John Philipps Esq. at Kilgetty Pembroke-
shire 1. Nov^r. Thomas Berdmore at Watford
in Hertfordshire. 9. November. Cap. Hudson
at Petty France Westminster. 11. Nov^r. Ino Wilberfoss
at Gainsborough in Lincolnshire 8. November
to Mr. Thorold. Archdean. Denne at Rochester -
Kent 9. November 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 18. Novemb^r. 1740.

Pres^t. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Freeman
Cap. Hudson, Mr. Fillard, Mr.
Watts, D. Hales, Mr. Liegenhagen
Mr. Dean Copping, Dr. Wilson

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence
of Dr. Cartwright.

1. The standing Orders and Amendments
of orders since 1732. were read, and it appearing -
that several of them were of a private Nature -
directions were given to transcribe those of a publick
Nature only, in order to be recommended to the
Society for their approbation to be reprinted.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that such a number of the Bp. of Chester's View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith be presented to Mr. Dean Epping as he shall desire for the Charity and Charter Schools in the Kingdom of Ireland.

3. The Reverend Mr. John Barton Rector of Sherington in Bucks having signify'd by a Letter of the 13.th Cur.^r his desire of subscribing to the Society Two Guineas yearly to commence from Christmas next, and one Guinea by way of entrance if he do not see the Town before Christmas.

4. And the Reverend Mr. Thomas Ralph Vicar of Ingatesone in Essex having signify'd by a Letter of the 14.th Cur.^r his desire of subscribing to the Society Two Guineas a year from Michaelmas last.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Barton and Mr. Ralph for their respective intentions, and that the Secretary enter their Names accordingly in the Subscription Book.

6. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. John Lloyd Minister of Epping in Essex of the 14. November in answer to the Society's invitation of him to be a Corresponding Member, and that he shall endeavour to advance their Design and intends to contribute a Guinea yearly towards promoting them, and also to desire such Books as he shall judge most proper for the use of his Parishioners, when he is instructed about the time for making his Contribution, and to whom he is to apply for Books.

7. Agreed that the Secretary give him the Thanks of the Society for his Intentions, and to acquaint him with the method of the Society in what he desires.

8. A Letter

A Letter was read from Henry Hastings
Esq. at Newhall in Warwickshire of 15. November
signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill on
Mr. Walter Hastings in King Street Westminster
payable to the Secretary or Order for one pound nine
Shillings for a packet of Books sent to the Countess
of Huntingdon in July 1739. and the same was
endors'd to the Messenger to receive.

Letters were read from Arthur Bedford
at Waton Medda. 17. November. Sir Thomas
Lowther at Colster Lancashire 13. November
R. Styleman at Asp. Northford in Essex
Thomas Ralph at Ingatesstone in York 14. November
John Thorold Esq. at London 17. November. Stephen
White at Higham in Suffolk. 11. November. Thom.
Walters at Bishopston Wiltshire 20. October. Wm.
Kilborn at Saffron Walden Essex. 13. November
Edward Wise at Harlow in Essex. 11. November
1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 25. Novemb^r. 1740.

Pres^t. Mr. Freeman, Mr. Tillard,
D^r. Wilson, Mr. Liegenhagen,
Mr. Thorold, Cap^t. Hudson, Mr.
Dawson,

D^r. Wilson in the Chair in the absence
of D^r. Cartwright.

1. Upon a Motion made, Agreed
that the Form of words for recommending any
Person to be a subscribing or Corresponding Member
of this Society be inserted in the next annual Act
of the Society.

2. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Lewis of
Margate

Margate be desired to give directions for altering the Address of the Epistle Dedicatory prefixed to his Exposition of the Church Catechism, so as to be adapted to the present Style of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

3. The Standing Orders and Amendments of orders since 1732. were read according to a copy made of them by order last Tuesday, and the same with the last Edition of the Standing Orders were recommended to the Consideration of the Society at their next monthly Meeting in order to be reprinted.

4. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Francis Ascham at London of the 29.th of October last signifying that he had therewith sent the undermentioned Sums viz.

To pay for Books sent by the Society 2. 11. 12
As a Benefaction to the General } 1. 1.
Designs of the Society }
A Benefaction to the Society for pro- } 1. 1.
moting English Protestant Schools }
in Ireland. }

£ 4. 13. 12

And the two former Sums were paid to Mr. Tillard, and the last left in the hands of the Secretary.

5. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard a Guinea as a Benefaction from the Reverend Mr. Gilbert Burnet of Coggeshall in Essex, to the Society, and that he had subscribed to pay the like sum yearly to the Society from Michael last.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors for their respective Benefactions.

7. Mr. Liezenhagen laid before the Society

a List

a List of several Things desired by the Mission
at Tranquebar in East India viz.

I For the Mission in General.

- 12. Portuguese new Testaments.
- 30. Reams of Printing Paper.
- 2. Reams of Writing paper.
- 2. Hour Glasses with 4. Cartations in each.
- 4. Packets of Ink powder.
- 50. Copies of the Ep. of Man's Instructions
for Indians. as per minutes of 28th
of October last.

II For the Letter-Founder.

- 4. Soldering Clubs of Copper, such as the
Cewterers make use of in Soldering —
Cewter, Copper or Brass.
- 13. The same were desired Anno 1736. —
but instead thereof Bars of Copper —
were sent.
- 1. Large Founding Ladle with a Handle
for melting in it at once 50. or 60. pounds
of Lead.
- 1. Machine to hold fast the Letters which
want to be plain'd at the bottom.
- 2. Half round files, one of a larger, and
another of a lesser size, for the Matrius.

III. For the Book-binder.

- 2. pounds of Indigo.
- 2. pounds of Sapp Green.
- 2. pounds of Gum (Gutta de perue)
- 200. Needles.
- 2. Little presses of one Cubits length for pressing
little Books (not stitching Cresses.)

IV. For

IV. For the Printer.

6. Bottles of Linseed Oyl.

2. Printing Cases of the same length and breadth as the measures now sent. They may be something less but by no means larger.

N.B. The measures were 24. Inches long.

19. $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches broad.

3. Inches deep.

A List of Particulars desired by Mr. Schultze at Madras.

1. Ream of Tools cap paper folio

1. Ream of Best paper in quarto.

200. Quills.

12. Centknives.

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of Green Broad Cloth for the Communion Table.

Mr. Gueister at Fudulore in his Letter of the 5th of January desires

10. Common Prayer Books piec^e well bound of which 5. to have cuts in them and to be better bound.

6. Bibles large octavo single well bound.

These are for a Gentleman's Family to be paid for, and the post sent wth them.

He also desires

300. Quills, and

1. Ream of fresh printing paper as is usually sent to Tranquebar.

8. Agreed that these Things be sent to the Missionaries and that the usual Presents of Beer and Chestnut Cheese be added to them viz.

On

On Account of the Society

2. Chests of Beer and
2. Chests of Peas covered wth Lead

On Account of M^r. Liegenhagen

3. Chests of Beer

Letters were read from Thomas Knipe at Malden in Essex 21. November D^r. Cardo at Oxford. 18. October. Daniel Adamson at Worfield in Salop. 17. November. Philip Morant at Colehute in Essex. 10. November. A. Kivar at Halstead in Essex. 10. November. George Walker at Billericay in Essex 10. November. Edw^d. Mereer at Highgate Mid^d. S^t. 21. November. Thomas Allen Rector of Kettering in Northamptonshire 19. November Francis Southern at Cardington in Shropshire. 29. October. Gilbert Burnet at Foggesham in Essex. 20. November. Samuel Burgess at Great Dunmow in Essex. 16. November. Griffith Jones at Bath 22. November 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 2. Decemb^r. 1740.

Pres^t. D^r. Cartwright, M^r. Freeman, M^r. Tillard
M^r. Haistwell, D^r. Wilson, D^r. Guerdes,
M^r. Watts, M^r. Thorold, M^r. Dean Copping.

D^r. Cartwright in the Chair.

1. D^r. Guerdes reported from the Dean of Peterborough that he made his complements to the Society, and desir^d to be excus^d giving them a Copy of his Sermon last May at Christ Church, which he should take very kindly.
2. The Society considering that there had been no instance of an omission of printing the Sermon at the

Anniversary

Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools since the first institution of the Custom, and that the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London are very desirous of it.

3. Agreed that D.^r Guerdes be desir'd to recommend it to him to favour the Society with a copy of it, if it can consist with his convenience.
4. Agreed that the Secy write to Will.^m Lingen Esq.^r at the Castle in Dublin to put him in mind of the Affair of Colonel Walter recommended to him sometime since by M.^r Dean Copping in behalf of the Society; and that he would be pleased to signify in what Situation it was.
5. D.^r Wilson according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
6. Upon reading the Min. of the 25.th of Nov.^r last relating to a New Edition of the Standing Orders of the Society.
7. Agreed that they be refer'd to the Standing Committee to be consider'd, and to make Report of their opinion to the Society.
8. The Rev.^d M.^r Rich.^d Biscope Rector of S.^t Martin Outwich having been propos'd as the Rules of the Society require for a Subscribing Member, he was accordingly chose so by Balloting, and the Secy order'd to give him notice thereof.
9. A Letter was read from the Rev.^d M.^r John Arnold at Burton near Lincoln of the 29.th of Nov.^r signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for Two pounds to pay for his last packet, and for his Arrears of Subscription to the Society, and the same was endorsed to the Messenger to receive.
10. Upon reading the Min. of the 4.th of Nov.^r concerning the Messengers continuing the List of General Packets, & Packets to be paid

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to be paid for on the Terms of the Society sent to Subscribing
and Corresponding Members with proper Distinctions in a
Book for that purpose to be reported Weekly, and to lie on the
Table for the Inspection of the Members: The Messenger
was call'd in, and said he had made some progress in
it, and hop'd next Tuesday to lay it before the Society.

Letters were read from Sir John Gouson at Grays Inn ^{26. Nov.}
1. December. D^r. Creed at Buckland Monachorum Devon.
John Arnold at Lincoln 29. November. Samuel Freeman
at London. 2. December. John Thorold Esq at St. James's
Place. 2. Dec^r. D^r. Cartwright at London 2. December. —
Jos. Webb. at Canterbury. to M^r. A. D. Denne. 26. Nov^r. J. —
Witherstone at Stanes Middx. 29. Nov^r. James Bate at
Ashby de la Zouch Leicestershire August Wm Portall
at Rockford in Kent. 29. Nov^r. Archdeacon Denne at Ro-
chester Kent. 30. November. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 9. Decemb^r. 1740.

Pres^t to M^r. Thorold M^r. Freeman
D^r. Wilson, Cap^t. Hudson, M^r.
Tillard, M^r. Edwards M^r. Watley
M^r. Hall, M^r. Dean Copping M^r.
Dawson, (Sir John Gouson came
in after the Committee was up)

D^r. Wilson in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev^d.
M^r. Walter Chapman at Bath of the 1st. of Dec^r
complaining that he had received no Packet from
the Society pursuant to the Letter he had rec^d giving
him expectation of one. and the Messenger being
called upon said the reason why he had not sent a
Packet to him was because M^r. Chapman had not
yet Subscrib^d to the Society.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that in every Letter hereafter
wrote to a Subscribing Member upon his being
chose, the Secretary in a Postscript acquaint him
that the Society do not look upon him as a Mem-
ber till he signifies his acceptance by paying a
Voluntary Sum to the Treasurer for the Time being
and by subscribing a yearly sum to be paid quarterly
or Annually for carrying on the designs of the Society.
And that the printed Sheet of the Account of the Society
with the Catalogue of the Society's Books, be sent
to every Corresponding as well as Subscribing
Member, as soon as such Member is chosen by the
Society.

3. Agreed that the Accounts of the Society for
this year be immediately forwarded to the Society's
Members in Town and Country, and when the last
Anniversary Sermon is printed that it be likewise
sent to the Members.

4. The Secretary reported that he had received &
paid to Mr. Tillard a Guinea as a Benefaction
to the General Designs of the Society from the
Rev. Mr. Bernard of Earls Coln Exx.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be given to Mr. Barnard for his Benefaction.

6. Agreed that the reference of the 2^d Cur^r
relating to a new Edition of the Standing Rules be
considered when Mr. Archdeacon Denne can give his
Company.

7. The Messenger acquainted the Committee
that he was preparing a List of packets according to
order the 4th of November last, and the directions of
last Tuesday.

Letters were read from Sir Thos. Lowther
at Folkestone Lancashire. 29. November. Sam. Freeman
at Lond. 9. Decr. Griff Jones at Bath. 1. Decr. Thos. Bernard
at Earls Coln in Exx. 3. Decr. Gilbert Burnet at Coggeshall
Exx. 5. Decr. Richd. Cratt at Winchester. 7 Decr. William
Hatfield at Lelley in Hertfordshire. 2. December. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 16. Decemb^r. 1740.

Pres^t. W. Thorold, M^r. Freeman
M^r. Tillard, M^r. Dawson
Cap^t. Hudson, M^r. Watts, M^r
Edwards D. Cartwright, D^r.
Wilson, M^r. Vernon, M^r. Liegenhagen

D. Wilson in the Chair

1. Agreed that the Letter wrote at the
end of the Account of the Society to invite Persons to
be subscribing or corresponding Members be for the
future wrote separately by itself when new Members
are wrote to, and that a reference be made in that
Letter to the printed Account of the Society, in the
words following viz.

" The enclosed Account is sent you by order
" of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge
" who being informed of your Zeal for the honour of
" God and the service of Religion have chosen you a
" Member in hopes you may be
" pleas'd to signify your acceptance of their choice with
" the first convenience.

" You will observe by the said Account the
" General Designs of the Society, who desire all their
" Members to join with them in humbly praying for
" the Divine Blessing on their consultations for
" advancing the Glory of God and the good of their fellow
" Christians.

" Be pleas'd Sir to signify who is your carrier
" from what Inn and on what days he goes hence, that
" such Books may be sent to you, as you shall desire.

I am Sir

2. J

2. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Thomas Ralph at Ingatestone in Essex. of the 15th Cur^t signifying that he had therewith sent his Annual Contribution to the Society of ——— 2. 2. — to M^r. Tillard. 1741.

3. Another Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. William Kilborn Vicar of Walden in Essex of the 11th Cur^t signifying that he had therewith sent a Benefaction to the Society of ——— which were both paid to M^r. Tillard. £ 3. 3. —

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from Cap^t. Hudson at Petty France Westminster. 16. December. John Lewis at Margate in Kent. 8. December. D^r. Kales at Fiddington Middx. 9. December. Thomas Velley at Chipping Ongar in Essex. 12. December. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 23. Dec^r. 1740.

Pres^t. D^r. Wilson, M^r. Freeman
M^r. Tillard, M^r. Thorold, M^r.
Liegenthagen, M^r. Dean Lopping
Cap^t. Hudson, (M^r. Vernon, call'd
after the Committee was risen.)

D^r. Wilson in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had rec^d and paid to M^r. Tillard one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society from the Reverend M^r. Lawrence Jackson of Andleigh near Gloucester at his admision as a Subscribing Member.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Jackson for his Benefaction.

3. D^r Wilson reported that M^r Biscow had desired him to subscribe Two Guineas for Ann^y for him to the Society from Christmas next and that they would accept of a Guinea as a present Benefaction to their Designs which was paid to M^r Tillard, and D^r Wilson was desired to give the Thanks of the Society to M^r Biscow.

4. Agreed that an Application be made to the Court of Directors of the East India Comp^y for leave to send the cargoes for the Missionaries in India this year freight free as usual.

5. A Letter was read from the Rev^d M^r Bolzius at Ebenezer in Georgia of 26. June 1740.

6. Agreed that a copy of it be communicated to the Trustees for Georgia.

7. Agreed that W^r Oliver be directed to wait on the Dean of Peterborough for a copy of his Sermon at Christ Church London in May last at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity School and that 750. Copies be printed for the use of the Society instead of the 1000. Copies ordered the 13th May last in regard many of the Accounts of the Society are already dispersed where the Sermons can't be sent after them.

Letters were read from Henry Vaughan at Leominster in Herefordshire. 3. Dec^r. D^r Osborn at Clifton in Bedfordshire. 20. Dec^r. John Thorold Esq^r at St James's place 10. Dec^r. John Robins at Londⁿ. 19. Dec^r. James Allen at Thaxted in Essex. 13. December. John Martin Bolzius at Ebenezer in Georgia. 26. June. Archbishop Dunne at Rochester Kent. 10. December. 1740.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 30. Dec^r 1740.

Pres^t

Pres. D. Wilson, Cap^t Hudson, Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Freeman, Dr. Cartwright Mr.
Tillard, Mr. Knoll, Dr. Baker, Mr.
Liegentagen, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Turner
Mr. Hall.

D. Wilson in the Chair

1. The Reverend Dr. Samuel Baker giving his Company subscrib'd to promote the Designs of the Society and desired their Acceptance of Five guineas as a Benefaction at his Admission.
2. The Committee desired Dr. Baker to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.
3. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard, one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from the Reverend Mr. Thomas Berdmore at Watford in Hertfordshire.
4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Berdmore for his Benefaction.
5. A Bill from Mr. William Harrison Painter for Work done to the Society's House in Bartlett's Buildings amounting to £. 4. 4² was laid before the Committee and read and approved and Mr. Archdeacon Denne desired to pay the same.
6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Martyn at the Georgia office of the 27. of December 1740. in Answer to Mr. Bolrius's Letter of the 26th June last.
7. Agreed that a Chest of Medicines to the Value of 20[£]. be sent to Mr. Bolrius for the benefit of the Saltburgers in Georgia, and that Dr. Wilson be desired to get an Estimate of the Charge of a proper Chest of Medicines for their use from Mr. Sylvanus Bevan. & that a Copy of Mr. Martyn's Letter be sent to Mr. Bolrius.
8. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard one Guinea as a Contribution to the Society.

Society designed to be continued Annually for the
Rev^d Mr. Edmund Castle Rector of Barley in Herts.

9. It agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to Mr. Castle for the same

10. A Letter was read from the Rev^d Mr. Dale
of Stockport 24. Dec^r. signifying that he had there-
with sent a Bill for £. 8. 3 to pay for the last packet
of Books sent to him and the same was delivered to
the Messenger to receive and pay to Mr. Tillard.

11. The Draught of an application to the Gent^l of
Directors of the East India Company for Leave to send
the cargo of this year for the Missionaries in one of
the Company's Ships freight free as usual, the same
being read was approv'd and is as follows viz.

To the Hon^{ble} the Court of Directors
of the United East India Comp^y of England.
May it please y^r Honours

The Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge have order'd me humbly to request the usual
favour of this honourable Court to permit the Things
undermentioned for the service of the Protestant Mission
on the Coast of Coromandel to be sent freight free in one of
the Company's Ships bound to Port S^t George

Bartlett's Buildings
31. December 1740.

Henry Newman Secy.

A LIST of Things desir'd to be sent
freight free to Port S^t George.

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| 1. Chest of Books & Medicines. | 6. of Indigo, Sap Green, & Gum for the Bookbinder. |
| 2. Cases of Paper containing | 200. Needles. |
| 30. Ream Printing paper. | 2. Small Cypers for Books. |
| 5. Ream of Writing paper. | 6. Quarts of Linseed oil. |
| 6. Paper Glazes. | 12. Penknives. |
| 4. Baskets of Ink powder. | 3 1/2 yards of Broadcloth. |
| 500. Quills. | 5. Chests of Beer. |
| 2. of Stationing Materials for the Letter printer. | 3. Cheeses cover'd w th Lead. |
| 1. Iron Ladle for melting half a hundred w ^{ts} of Lead. | Foreign Silver not exceeding 5000. Ounces. |
| 1. Machine for adjusting Letters. | |
| 2. Files for making Matrices. | |

Letters were read from Archbishop Dowdall
at Rochester Kent. 22. December. John Jeffery at
Great Wratting in Suffolk. 18. December. Henry
Hastings Esq at Newhall in Warwickshire. 24. Dec.
Thomas Ralph at Ingatesone in Essex. 27. Decemr.
Edmund Castle at Barley in Hertfordshire. 8. Dec.
J. Stanley at Limerick in Lancashire. 21. December.

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Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
for one Quarter from Tuesday the 7.th of October 1740.
to Tuesday the 30.th December following.

Chairmen this Quarter { Dr. Twells for October.
Dr. Cartwright Novemb^r
Dr. Wilson Decemb^r

Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society

Sermons Preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools

Subscribing Members chose.

- Oct 7. 7. The Reverend Mr. Richard Ward Curate of Kensington.
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Nov 4. 209 8. Rev. Dr. D. Young Rector of Welwyn in Hertfordshire.
6. Rev. Mr. Tho. Gibson Vicar of Towerland with the Chappel of Hamish
in Essex.
Mr. Thomas Felley Vicar of Chipping Ongar in Essex.
Mr. David Mustard Rector of Oldestbury near Malmesbury in Essex.
Mr. Philip Morant Rector of St. Mary in Gloucester.
Mr. George Walker Rector of Little Bursted near Billerica in Essex.
Mr. Thomas Ralph Vicar of Ingatestone Essex.
Mr. John Findall Rector of Chelmsford in Essex.
Mr. A. Vicar Rector of Hatfield in Essex.

Corresponding Members.

- Nov 4. 6. Rev. Mr. John Pleasants Albans Hertfordshire.
Mr. John Lloyd of Lymington in Essex.
Mr. Wm. Filborn Vicar of Lafford walden in Essex.
Mr. J. Fetherstone at Stanes in midd^l.
Mr. Edw. Wige of Harlow in Essex.
Mr. Thomas Bordenmore at Watford in Hertfordshire.
Dr. Edw. Banger Vicar of Rowden in Hertfordshire.
Mr. James Allen Vicar of Thaxted in Essex.
Mr. Thomas Knipe Vicar of Malden in Essex.
Mr. Gilbert Burnett Vicar of Boreham in Essex.
Mr. Samuel Bungey Vicar of Dunmow Essex.
Mr. Robt. Styleman Vicar of Epsom Hertfordshire.

Miscellaneous Reports

- Nov 21. 6. That the ^{new} question no Dissatisfaction of Books presented to the Society in a published annually without the express direction of the Society.
- Nov 27. 8. Mr. Anderson Donne having signified several Rules for the Government of Mr. Belk's Library at Longterbury where it may best be known whether they were approved with a few amendments referred to Sir John Johnson & other Trustees for Mr. Belk's Charity for further Consideration.
- Nov 28. 20. 1. The order of the 27. Nov. 1739. for engraving a Plate to print several hundred Copies to be sent to the Missionaries at Calcutta in East India to be placed in the books of their publick library be dispensed with & that the Missionaries be desired to inscribe each Book on the back of its title page with the following words. Belonging to the Mission of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.
- Nov 4. 2. That when the Treasurer of the Society at Anniversary Meetings of Charity Schools in various Lands are for the future agreed upon the Society be put in mind to desire the preacher to recommend the Design of the Society in General in his Sermon, and particularly the interesting work of Labour beside Learning into Charity Schools.
- Nov 5. 5. An Extract of the Society's Standing orders proposed to be wrote out fair and hung up in the Society's Room. Vid. Nov 11. Min. Vid. Nov 10. Min. 1. Vid. Nov 25. Min. 3. Vid. 2. Dec. Min. 7. Vid. Dec 9. Min. 6.
- Nov 8. 8. The Right of London's Letters to his Clergy to be inserted in the Society's Annual Account next publication of it.
- Nov 10. 10. The Messenger ordered to attend every Friday Cool day in the week at 11. o'clock in the Morning for dispatching the business of the Society.
- Nov 25. 1. That if any of words for recommending any person to be a subscribing or Corresponding Member of the Society be inserted in the next annual Account of the Society.
- Nov 27. 7. A List of things ordered to be bought for the East India Mission.
- Dec 2. 4. The Secretary to write to Mr. Lingen at Castle at Dublin to inquire after the State of Coll. Waller's Debt in what Situation the affair was.
- Dec 9. 219. 16. 1. That the Secretary and the Secretary of the Society to invite persons to be Subscribing Members or Corresponding Members be for future was separately by it self when New Members are invited and that a reference be made in the by printed account of the Society in the words prescribed in the Society's Minutes.
- Dec 23. 224. 4. Application agreed to be made by Council of Directors of East India Company for leave to send the cargo for the Missionaries in East India this year freight free as usual. Vid. December 30. Min. 11.

Standing Rules.

- Dec 9. 221. 2. That in every Letter hereafter wrote to a Subscribing Member on his being shew, the Secretary in a Postscript say him that the Society do not look upon him as a Member till he signifies his acceptance by paying a Voluntary Sum to the Treasurer for his time being and by submitting a yearly Sum to be paid Quarterly or Annually for carrying on the Design of the Society.

Min. Benefactions by Society & Design on General

Nov 7.	1.	The Rev. J. Morgan Rector of Wincoburn at admission	2	2	
205	3.	J. Pattenworth Dean of the Arches			
		J. Andrew Chancellor of the Div. of Eton	2.2	2.2	
Nov 14.	14.	Mr. Courthope at St. Dunstons in Kent by W. A. T. Rector	1	1	6
21.	1.	Rev. W. Cookson at Leeds Yorkshire	1	1	
Nov 25.	9.	Rev. W. Nich. Ward of Kingston at admission	1	1	
25	4.	Rev. J. Kerriker at Birmingham by W. A. T. Rector	1	1	
Nov 30.	5.	Rev. W. Thompson at Cardington	1	1	
25	3.	Rev. W. Gilbert Burnet at Exeter	1	1	
Nov 9.	4.	Rev. W. Adamard at Exeter	1	1	
23	3.	Rev. W. Kellome Vicar of Walden in Essex	1	1	
23	1.	Rev. W. Jackson of Widdly at admission	1	1	
23	3.	Rev. W. Biscome at admission	1	1	
30.	1.	Rev. W. Barker at admission	5	5	
25	3.	Rev. W. Tho. Beadmore at Watford Hertfordshire	1	1	
	0.	Rev. W. Edmund Castle Rector of Barby in Northants.	1	1	

Benefactions by Malabar Mission

Benefactions for relieving poor Prisoners.

Mon. Books and Papers Presented by Society

- Oct. 14. 205 5. 25. Copies of a Book entitled some important Duties & Doctrines of Religion &c. a Book from Mr. Hanson of L'Etang the Author.
7. 12. Accounts of the Infirmary in Betty France's Week: a present from the Governors.

Books and Papers admitted when disposed occasionally.

Books and Papers bought and Comd by order of Society.

List of Packets given by particular orders of Society

- Oct. 14. 205 3. 50. Copies of News of Society for last year to be sent to Propagation Society.
25. To Society at Edinburgh for Promot. English Prot. Schools in Ind.
25. To Society in Lond. for promoting English Prot. Schools in Ind.
12. To Trustees for Georgia.
150. for Mr. Hoare for Trustees to be distributed in Charity Schools in & about Lond. & Westminster.
21. 206 3. 6. Copies of the Bp. of Man's Instructions for Indians to be sent to Missionaries at Benzer.
5. D. Wilson's. Copies of the S. Book to be sent to Mr. Beate at Jamaica
20. 208 2. 50. Copies of Bp. of Man's Instructions for Indians to be sent to Chaplains & Missionaries &c. at Fort St. George, Fort St. David & Tranquebar.
25. To Mr. Sherman at Aleppo or in his absence by Chaplain there.
6. To Mr. Rodde at Navva.
Nov. 10. 213 4. 2. Mr. Dean Copping a number of Bp. of Chester's view of Articles of Protestant and Popish faith.

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Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for
One Quarter from Tuesday the 4th of July 1738.
to Tuesday the 26. September following.

Chairmen this Quarter { Cap^t Hudson for July.
Mr. Tillard ... Aug^t
Mr. Freeman ... Sept^r

Min.

Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for
Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose

Corresponding Members chose.

July 4.
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6. The Rev^d W. Thomas Williams Vicar of Merthyr Tydfil in Breconshire &
Rebend. of Brecon.
Rev^d W. Tho^s Walters Rector of Portbury near Swansea Glamorganshire

Miscellaneous Register

1. 1. 1. The Society's Library from a copy of a French list on the subject of the many there referred to. (Continuation of Mr. Archdeacon Donne's list.) To be presented Feb. 18. Min. 3. July 25. Min. 8. Aug. 1. Min. 8. Sept. 1.
4. 11. 4. Mr. Hoar's Disquisition. at Christ Church at the Anniversary meeting of the Society Feb. 16. 9. 18. ordered to be paid by Mr. Archdeacon Donne.
8. 25. 9. The Society to get the titles books in my Society's Catalogue that are not already bound in the Volume collected in order to be bound for the Society's use. Library Feb. Oct. 17. Min. 5.
- Aug 15. 4. The Society to look out the man relating to a Proposal formerly made for encouraging the study of Hebrew Language Feb. 22. Aug. 3. Min. 5. Sept. 3. Min. 3. Sept. 19. Min. 6.
5. The Messenger laid before the Committee and read of the Society's Books in Latin or Greek at Mr. Chisholm's Warehouse amounting to 21,264. Books.
- Sept. 5. 10. The Society to make an extract of Mr. Kay's Letter from Recorder of 25. Aug. To see as relates to employing the Charity Children there to be inserted in the next Annual Report.
15. 12. 1. Mr. Gay at Exeter by a Letter of the 6. Cur. complains of many offensive Reflections on the Christian Religion in the translation of a History of China from C. De Halde now printing by Mr. Lave. at St. John's Gate where the copies may be laid before the Society Feb. 19. Min. 4.
19. 19. 1. Mr. Chisholm's List of Ranges for binding & binding books amounting to 9. 11. 6. ordered to be paid by Mr. Archdeacon Donne.
20. 26. 5. Several articles of repairs for Chambers in Temple ordered to be paid by Mr. A. D. Donne. amounting to 1. 15. 4 & for work done at the house in Bartlett's Buildings amounting to 7. 8. in all. 2. 3. -

Min. Benefactions to the Society's General Design

Sept 5.	11.	Rev. W. Pitt. Chate of Powderham in Devon.	2.2.	
17		M. William Pitts of the City in Devon.	2.2.	44
12.	3.	Rev. W. Edw. Collins Vicar of St. Letham in Cornwall from a person desiring to be unknown.		22
26.	1.	Rev. M. Francis Welles at Presbury.	1.1.	
		Rev. M. Thomas Welles at D.	1.1.	22

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

July 4.	1.	Rev. M. Langton at Langton in Somersetshire. by J. Thomas.	77
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Benefactions to the Salzburgers.

July 4.	11.	Rev. D. Ayerst at Canterbury.	22
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Min. Books and Papers presented to the Society.

- July 11- 2. 350. Copies of a Sermon preached at Norwich in year 1723. in
defence of Charity Schools by Wm. Geo. Rimes Curate of St. Brides, a
present from the Author.
4. 0. 12. D. Beaumont's Sermon at St. Andrew's before the Trustees for Georgia
6. Copies of the Sermon of all manner of Sermons by J. D. Trustees.
25. Copies of the Bp. of Ely's Sermon before the Society at Dublin a-
present from the Irish Corresponding Society.
3. 3. 1. Examinations of W. Hutchinson's Remarks and W. Lestell's answer presented
by W. Bedford.
- Aug. 1. 9. 40. Vols of W. Marshall's Chronological Tables in Latin, a present from the Author.
15. 2. 50. Bp. of Ely's Sermon, 50. Bp. of Salisbury's D. presented by the Irish
Corresponding Society.
19. 6. 1. Copy of a Book intitled the Doctrine of Assurance &c. presented by Mr
Bedford the Author.
- Sept 26. 3. 20. Copies of a Tract intitled Directions for young Communicants presented by
Mr. Hallows of Bedford.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally

Books and Papers bought and printed by order of the Society.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society.

- July 4. 7. Copies of D. Conybeare's Sermon to be sent to all the Bps & D. Hants? Masters of
of the Speaker of the House of Commons Judges & Directors of the East India Company.
9. Copy of D. Conybeare's Sermon by Min. of the Church of Christ Church London.
10. 25. Copies of D. Conybeare's Sermon to be sent to the Society for promoting English
Protest. Schools in Ireland & 12. Copies by Trustees for Georgia.
11. 7. W. Seward one Dox. D. Conybeare's Sermon.
10. 2. D. Hales at Tiddington 6. Copies of D. Conybeare's Sermon & 1. whole Duty of man.
6. The very a Billie Non par 1. Common pray & a whole Duty of man for a poor Boy
(Gyly) going on board the Shoreham Man of War.
- Aug 31. 6. 25. Copies of D. Conybeare's Sermon to be sent to Mr. Anderson Secy. of the Scotch
Protest. Society.
11. W. Belcher for W. Thickley going Missionary to Providence Plantations in new
England a packet value 30.
15. 1. W. Conbul Foxe at Aleppo one copy of the New Testament in the Turkish Language.
22. 4. W. Freeman one set of W. Marshall's Chronological Tables & a Common pray
Book piece.
29. 1. Ditto... 1. Miracle of Iron Indicated. 1. Dispensation from Georgia 1. Exam. of
Woodstock. 1. Ten Ricks Journal 1. Question, &c. common 1. Relij.
2. W. Lough 1. Bury Country Parishioner for Mr. Barsley.
3. Capt. Hudson a packet out of the Society's Supernumerary Books.
- Sept 12. 5. W. Drew 5. Supply Charity Sermon out of the Society's Store.

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for One Quarter from Tuesday the 3^d of October
1738. to Tuesday the 26. December following.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Ziegenbagen for Oct.
Mr. Wilson. ----- Nov.
Mr. Thorold. ----- Dec.

Mm. Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made
for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose

Oct. 3. 2. Henry Courtenay Esq. } of Exeter.
p. 22 W. Peregrine Courtenay }
The Revd. W. Robt. Huie of Cowdesham } Devonshire
W^m William Pittfield Apothecary at Exeter }

Corresponding Members chose

Dec. 5. 6. Reverend W. D. Remington Curate of Wadhurst in Sussex.

Miscellaneous Reports.

3. 4. The story to be printed the things desired by Messrs. Antonsen and Gierst for the Mission at Frederik.
10. 1. A List of Things desired by the Missionaries at Tranquebar & ordered to be bought for them.
7. 4. The draught of a Memorial to the East India Company for leave to send the Mission Things freight free was read & approved and ordered to be presented to the Directors.
8. That a stated Money may be necessary for the service of the Mission beyond what is in Mr. Rogers's hands & to be sent to the committee of 155 for the salary of the 3. Missionaries at Madras & to be sent to buy the Things ordered to be bought 3. & 10. Oct. last that the sum wanting for this should be advanced by Mr. Tillard out of the money in his hands for the General Design of the Society to be placed out of the East India fund when in a position to do it.
9. The 20. Legacy paid by Dame Elizabeth Lawley in Aug. 1735. as bequest of Dr. Boteman for Propagating the Gospel not having been demanded by the Society for Propagat. of the Gospel in foreign parts only & conditions mentioned in a Min. of 9. Sept. 1735. the same is now paid into the hands of Mr. Ad. Durne.
14. 2. Mr. G. Heingeborn at Petersburg 12 Sept. 1738. giving an Account of a Conference he had with a Tartarian Chief concerning the Christian Faith, & also Mr. Ludolph Otto Trepulz Lett. at Petersburg of the distribution of the last parcel of Arabic Testaments & & sent to him.
21. 5. It appearing that there remains in Mr. Downings's hands 1125. Copies of an Impression of the Psalter in Welsh which the Society are engaged on the expiration of 2. years to take off if not otherwise disposed of, it was recommended to the Pope. in Wales who are Members of the Society to assist in disposing of them where they may be of the most use in Wales. Feb. Nov. 20. Mon. 3.
5. 2. To insert the Accd. of Workhouses at Leeds in of Annual Report as mentioned in Mr. Cookson's Letter.
12. 3. Sent to Mr. Wilson out of the Society's Library by leave of the Committee the 2. Volume of Dr. Scott's Sermons upon his giving a Recd. for them.
19. 2. A Committee appointed for answering the East India Lett. so.
2. Mr. Archibald Durne desired to pay for binding 220 Welsh Bibles sent to Mr. Jones at Llanidowror in Carmarthenshire. at D. Deach. 7. 6. 8.
26. 0. That a Copy of the Accd. of the Society be sent to every Parish minister within the Bp's of Mortality, excepting such as are members of the Society.
10. That when the Life of God in the soul of Man is represented, it be considered whether the title of it may not be altered to advantage, & if name of the Author inserted.

Min.

Benefactions to the Society's General Designs.

1836.	1.	Byas. Blundell Esq at Liverpool being the sum of a Bill to pay for a Book.	6	3	3
1837.	1.	William Dunster Esq by Mr. Hoare.	5	5	—
1838.	1.	Reverend Mr. Francis Southern of Cardington Shropshire.	1	1	—
1839.	1.	Rev. Mr. Cookson at Leeds.	1	1	—
1840.	9.	Rev. Mr. Gay at Exeter in Devonshire the sum of a Bill.	1	1	3
1841.	11.	Rev. Mr. Stanley at Liverpool by Mr. Blundell.	1	1	—
1842.	1.	Thomas Carew Esq at Exeter in Devonshire.	4	4	—
1843.	6.	Reverend Mr. Robinson Prebendary at Leeds.	1	1	—
1844.	13.	A Gypsyman desiring to be unknown by the Rev. Mr. Wilson.	6	6	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

1847.	1.	A Gentlewoman at Southampton desiring to be unknown.	1	1	—
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Benefactions to the Saltzingers.

1831.	1.	Mrs. Schalkhausen Hugel and Johann Merck at Venice.	10	—	—
1836.	4.	The Secretary ordered to pay to Mr. Whitfield a sum of money from the Reverend Mr. Salvey of Richard's Castle Shropshire for the use of the poor in Georgia.	3	12	—

Books and Papers presented to the Society

1. 10. Copies of the Account of the Charity School at Lanesme in Ireland for 1730. a present from Messrs. Colin Bruce & Co. of Chard Sch. Society
 4. 25. Mr. Wesley's Sermon on Salvation by Faith and
 25. Mr. Wingham's discourse concerning God's free Grace to all Men presented by Mr. A. Hutton Book seller

Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed ^{all} Occasion

Books and Papers bought & printed by our Society

List of Books given by Particular Order of the Society

- Oct. 3. 4. A Basket for Miss Mary at Ludlow to the value of 6. 10.
 5. Rev. D. Bridges at Southwell in Sep. 3. Copies of Mr. Von Cress's Journal
 6. 4. Questions & answers, & 1. Set of Mr. Marshall's Chronological Table
 6. Mr. Tillard for Mr. Chalmers 2. Min. Bible for a poor Waterman & a
 widow & 1. D. for Capt. Gram to be given to Sarah Charles & his wife
 lately returned from Georgia
 Nov. 7. 10. Mr. Jackson and Co. at Kenner a basket to the value of
 11. Mr. Doiloon 1. Set of Marshall's Chronological Table
 12. 1. Set of D. to be sent to the Missions at Ludlowe Lord S. David
 21. 3. D. Sermon 1. Min. Bible for an Object of Charity in St. Giles's Parish
 20. 2. Mr. Colier at Lanesme a Basket of the Society's Annual sermons for
 1736. 1737. 1738. 2. Accounts of the A. B. S. and Working Charity School
 and the Accounts of the Protestant Charity School in Ireland.
 Dec. 12. 8. Mr. Hoare 1. Bible Min. Single for Tho. Briggs a poor Boy.
 26. 5. Mr. Whitefield to be distributed among the Inhabitants of Georgia, a Basket
 to the value of
 0. Mr. Tupper 1. Life of God in the Soul of Man

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Quarter from Tuesday the 2^d January 1738/9.
to Tuesday the 27. March 1739.

Chairmen this Quarter

{ Mr. Belcher for Jan^y
Dr. Pelling. - - Feb^y
Mr. Vernon. - - March.

Min.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made
for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

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| Feb 26. | 6. | The R ^d . Reverend The Lord Bp. of Bristol. |
| March 6. | 12. | D ^r . William Brown Physician in Red Lion Square |
| | | The Reverend Mr. Walter Chapman at Bath. |
| | 14. | The R ^d . Reverend D ^r . Mauser Lord Bp. of Sandw. |
| | 17. | The Rev ^d . D ^r . Reuben Clarke Archbishop of Eps. |

Corresponding Members chose.

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| Jan 22. | 6. | The Reverend Mr. Mungatroyd at Leeds. Yorkshire |
| Feb 6. | 7. | The Rev ^d . Mr. Henry Davis Fellow of Trinity College Cambridge. |

Miscellaneous Reports.

4. Mr. [Name] desired a salary of £50 per annum by [Name] the [Name] of [Name] in [Name] due the 1st May 1739. £30. 0. 0.
4. Reverend Mr. [Name] of [Name] remits his Subscription to [Name] 1739 and desires for the future to be considered only as a Corresponding Member, which was complied with by the Society.
9. The [Name] reported his having lodged in the Treasury of the East India house to be paid on the 1st of [Name] £576. 15. at 5/4 making 155. for the salaries of the 3. Missionaries at Madras & Calcutta.
11. The Society agreed to allow Edw. Andrews of Hinxhill 15. in abatement of 10. of [Name] Rent for the Lands he holds of the Society.
15. The Society agreed to a letter to their Correspondent at Lord St George, on the subject of the Protestant Mission to East India.
5. The Society agreed to insure 1400. for money and Goods sent to the Missionaries in East India.
3. The 10. remitted from Venice for the Saltburgers, ordered to be remitted to Messrs. [Name] & [Name] building an orphan house at [Name] and that the Missionaries there be desired to send the Journal in English of the Progress of Religion and Education of their Youth at [Name].
2. The Rev. Mr. Jones of [Name] desired to signify wth care he has taken to instruct the Children of the Welsh Schools in the English Language.
4. The Society's Anniversary Meeting appointed to be the 27. Oct^r at such place as the Stewards shall think proper.
9. Upon the Petition of M^{rs}. Eleanor Johnson the Society agreed to continue to employ her in binding and stitching the Society's books.
5. The Report from the Auditors of the state of the Society's accounts for last year.

STANDING RULES.

4. Agreed that for the future when notice is given by Letter, of Money to be paid to the Society from Subscribing or Corresponding Members for Subscription Money or packets of Books, that notice be taken thereof only for Minutes.
5. Agreed that the Treasurer for the time being for remittance of Books do at the first meeting after every Quarter day make an Account of such Members as are a 3^d. month in Arrear for Books.
6. Agreed that the Secretary write to such Members as are in Arrear according to such notice from the Treasurer.

Benefactions to the Society's General Dispensary

116.	11.	The Reverend Mr George Foxworth at Hallaton Leicestershire from himself & sundry Benefactors	18	1	6
28.	3.	Richard Salway Esq at Richards Castle Shropshire in part of 10. Guinea	5	5	—
30.	4.	The Rev. Mr Dalton at Southcote Leicestershire	—	10	6
6.	6.	A Lady desiring to be unknown by the Rev. Mr Hale of Bristol	3	3	—
6.	12.	Reverend Mr John Salway of Richards Castle Shropshire. viz. Feb. 2y 13. Min. 1.	2	2	—
20.	5.	J. Perone of Old Lion Square by hands of Mr Newman	1	1	—
27.	1.	The Reverend Mr William Adams at Shrewsbury 2. 2.	4	4	—
	6.	The Rev. Mr Blansy Baldwyn at Lambeth in Cheshire. 2. 2.	9	9	—
	12.	Two Gentlemen desiring to be unknown by D. Hales	5	5	—
6.	10.	Samuel Clarke Esq by hands of Mr Baistowell	1	1	—
13.	1.	Reverend Mr Henshat Esq. at Exeter in Corn Devon	2	12	6
	3.	John Phillips Esq. at Kitzetty Pembrokehire	1	1	—
	5.	Rev. Lord Bp. of Bristol at Admiration	—	1	1
		Reverend Mr Parry of Shipston upon Stower	—	1	1
		Reverend Mr Collins of St. Erbs in Cornwall	2	2	—
	5.	M ^{rs} Ann Condenay from herself and sundry Benefactors	11	18	6

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

27.	1.	A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown by D. Hales	1	1	—
6.	12.	A person desiring to be unknown by the hands of Mr Henshat	10	7	6
27.	7.	John Phillips Esq. at Kitzetty	2	12	6
		Professor manake out of the remittances made to Fanzabar out of 3747. ounces of foreign silver, appropriated towards settling the new Mission at Cadulore 160. Sterling			

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

- Jan 22. 9. 6. Copies of the Account of the poor at Winchester presented by J. Clark
D. Collins & Co.
12. 400. Copies of Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism presented by the Author.
- Feb 6. 14. 6. M. Whitefield's Acc^t. of Money rec^d & expended by him for the poor of
Georgia.
- 59 27. 10. 1. List of the Charity Schools maintained by J. Soc. in Scotl^d. printed May 1737.
1. State of J. Society in Scotland for Promoting Christian Knowledge printed 1732.
1. State of J. Orphan School w. James & Co. at Edinburgh printed here 1736.
- March 20. 1. 150. Copies of the Rev^d M. Smith's Sermon at New Church. J. 5. March last before
the Society for Reformation of Manners agree^d from the J. Society.
- 65 3. 6. Copies of M. Barnes's Sermon at St Andrew's St. June last presented
by the Author.

Books and Papers admitted to be disposed occasionally.

- Jan 23. 14. The Account of the Society Abridg^d to be sent to the Members in the Country.

Books and Papers bought & printed by order of J. Society.

- Jan 9. 7. 2000. Accounts of the Society wth a Catalogue of their Books in a folio sheet
wth printed vid. January 16. Mar. 10.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of J. Society.

- Jan 16. 2. Sir J. Barry at Gibraltar a Packet to the Value of 6^l. to be distributed
in the said Garrison.
- Feb 27. 3. M. Whitefield 12. Balthus 40. Lewis's Exposition of J. Cth. Catechism —
20. Dinnis Spelling Book 50. Exercise against Lying.
- 59 5. Jonathan Belcher Esq a packet to the Value of 35^l. for M. Josiah Cotton
Minister of Providence in New England.
- March 20. 7. M. Throld 20. New Testaments Brevary, 20. Balthus in 12 mo 20.
Lewis's Exposition of the Cth. Catechism & 30. Devout Psalmist
for the Charity School at Opal near Wakefield recommended by M^r
Ingham.

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for one Quarter from Tuesday the 3^d of April 1739
to Tuesday the 26 June following.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Edwards for April.
A. D. Denne. — May.
Mr. Haistwell. — June.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made
for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose

- April 17. 3. Reverend D.^r Rye Regius Prof^r. at Oxford & Archdeacon of that Diocese.
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May 1. 9. W. Enway Whitehouse of the Inner Temple.
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June 5. 8. Paul Orchard Esq. at Stoke Newby near Biddisford Devon.
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Corresponding Members chose.

- April 3. 9. The Rev.^d W. Richard Arnold Rect^r. of Threaston near Leicester.
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May 1. 10. The Reverend W. Tho.^s Cradock Min^r. of Wolstanton in Staffordshire.
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The Rev.^d D.^r Ralph Perkins Prebend^y. of Ely.
The Rev.^d W. Geo. Thomson Rector of St. James near Camelford Cornwall.
The Rev.^d W. Charles Peters Rector of St. Marys near Bodmyn in Cornwall.

Miscellaneous Reports.

- present proceedings came to the celebration of a Dinner was 11. 12.
- distributed as per particulars in the minutes.
- 79 10 6. Mr Edwin Belke desired the Society might be informed that at Charlton near Appham in Kent. he observed that the common people took delight of playing at Football on every Lord's day without any restraint from the Parish Officers and that the same liberties are taken in all Villages round about. Vid. April 27. Min. 2. when the Society was ordered to wait on the Bp. of Salisbury & the Bp. of it to request his Lordship interposing his authority to restrain them.
- 79 17 12. Lord Bp. of St. David's desired to preach the Sermon at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools at St. Church in Newgate Street.
- May 1 77 7. The Society considering of Mr. Mather's opinion of 12 April 1731. against the Society's accepting of a transfer of Mr. Dwyer's (Campbell's) Charity for disposing of the Interest of 300. intended wth D. Gelling & W. Middleton Bankers towards relieving poor Prisoners.
- 79 0. 5. A Report was made that the Bp. of St. David's preached the 3^d Curs at St. Church Londⁿ before the Masters and Charity Schools in and about Londⁿ from 13. Feb. and 18. verse. and a copy of his Lordship's Sermon was desired & ordered to be printed.
- 80 8. The Society was informed of a Copy of a Bible sent to Lambeth Schools was so imperfect that one entire Gospel and part of another was omitted which the Society ordered to be rectified.
10. A Committee was appointed for distributing the Charity money for relieving poor Prisoners vid. May 28. Min. 8. for the Report.
- 83 22. 4. The Society appropriated 10. of the Saltbury Fund towards the Orphan house at Thruner in Georgia.
- June 5. 4. Mr. Kram laid before the Society a Bill of Disbursements at St. Ch^h. London amounting to 15. 10. 6. which Mr. deacon Doome was desired to pay.
- 87 12. 1. An Alphabetical List of the Subscribing Members of the Society for the year omitting their annual Subscriptions and Annals Vid. July 3. Min. 2.
2. Mr. Tillard laid before the Committee an acc^t. of Annals of Subscribing Members for 2 years past and also of several Subscribing Members deceased.
- 89 19 7. Letters from East India by the Arcaut were read and read. Vid. July. 17. and other Letters by the Godolphin.
9. Mr. Leizenhagen desired to request Profr^s Francke to recommend a Missionary to the Society to succeed Mr. Tasterius at Surinam deceased.

	9.	M ^r . Samuel Keate at Twickenham Devon.	5	-	-
17.	3.	Reverend D. Clay Rejoice Crispin at Oxford by M ^r . Andrew. Donne,	1	1	-
	14.	Reverend W ^m Thomas, Poet Minister of Thame in Devon.	5	-	-
24.	5.	Joh ⁿ . Blackburne Esq ^r at Oxford near Warrington Lancashire	5	-	-
May 8.	3.	Sir Francis Brynton Bart	1	1	-
		Admiral Davis at Burying	1	1	-
		Reverend W ^m Mease at Ditto	10	6	-
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15.	1.	A person unknown by a Bank Bill.	20	-	-
22.	1.	Rev. ^d W ^m Williams of Merthyr Tydfil Brecknockshire by P ^r . H ^y . of St David's	2	2	-
June 5.	2.	Rev. ^d W ^m Walter Chapman at Bath by W ^m Thompson at admission	1	1	-
19.	1.	Rev. ^d W ^m Wesley Hall at admission	2	2	-
26.	1.	M ^r . Conway Whitehouse of the Inner Temple at admission	1	1	-

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

May 1.	1. Rev. W. William Langton of Langton in Lincolnsh. by D. Thomas.	5 5
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Benefactions for relieving poor Prisoners.

April 17.	73	9. The Rev. Dr. Cellings from Several Persons unknown for the Mar- shalsea, Fleet and Gatehouse Westminster, Bishops. —	9	—
May 1.	77	4. A Lady desiring to be unknown by the Rev. Bp. of Exford. —	10	10

Books and Papers presented to the Society

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| <p>Min.
April 5
73</p> | <p>24. D. Bennet's sermon at the Anniversary meeting of the Society for Georgia, and</p> | <p>3. Copies of their last three sermons from the S. Trustees.</p> |
| <p>7</p> | <p>25. Accounts of the Proceedings of the S. of Georgia's Hosp. from the Foundation 1733. to January 1788.</p> | <p></p> |
| <p>May 1
78</p> | <p>11. 12. Copies of a sheet intitled a Family Index to the Bible presented by the Author the Rev. Mr. John Jones at Rightw. Abbot's near Huntingdon.</p> | <p></p> |
| <p>May 8
79</p> | <p>2. 2. D. 2. Copies of D. Bennet's sermon before the Phil. Society a present from the Author</p> | <p></p> |
| <p>May 15
81</p> | <p>0. 200. Copies of the Bp. of Rochester's sermon before the Irish Corp. Society 17. March last a present from the said Society.</p> | <p></p> |
| <p>May 22
83</p> | <p>6. 50. Copies of the Bp. of Bristol's sermon before the Propagand. Society presented by the said Society.</p> | <p></p> |

Books and Papers admitted to be disposed Occasionally

Books and Papers bought & printed by order of the Society.

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| <p>May 11
79</p> | <p>7. 1000 Copies of the Bp. of David's sermon at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools. and 1000. Copies of the Bp. of the society to be printed at the end of this sermon.</p> |
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List of Baskets given by particular Orders of the Society.

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| <p>April 24
May 11
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June 5
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79</p> | <p>1. Mr. Leger's sermon 1. Bible with single and a common pray. Breve gratia for an object of Charity.</p> <p>11. The Committee for relieving Prisoners to have 2. D. 2. Mr. Drew's sermon intitled — Annihilation of Questions to discharge 2. D. 2. kind Question to profane — 22. D. 2. ag. Gaming &c.</p> <p>9. Mr. Laurence's 50. Bp. of Drumore's sermon at Dublin for the use of the Irish Corresponding Society.</p> <p>7. 50. Copies of the Bp. of David's sermon at Christ Church Lond. for Propagand. Society</p> <p>9. D. Wilson 25. Bp. of Chester's Vind. &c. in a sheet. 25. D. 2. in Oct. 10. Dialogue between a Protestant Min. &c. 25. Plausible arguments of a Romish priest answered 12. A Bp. Tillotson's hazard of being saved in the Church of Rome.</p> <p>4. All the Copies of new Testament in Turkish Language in the Society's store reserving 2 Copies for the Society sent to Mr. Consul Cox at Aleppo by the next ship.</p> <p>6. 150. Copies of the Bp. of David's sermon at Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools for 1. 50. to the Propagand. Society. 26. to the East India Company. 25. to the Irish Corresponding Society 25. to the Scotch Corresponding Society. 12. to the Trustees for Georgia 6. to the Min. & C. of the Church of Christ Church Newport Street &c. to Mr. Abrahamson.</p> <p>3. The Story for Mr. Gordon upon Woman of St. Andrew's Parish a Bible & Common pray.</p> <p>4. Mr. Matthews at Hanover 1. Life of God in the soul of Man 1. first account of the Saltbushes and their voyage to Georgia 1. Mr. Benson's sermon at St. Rochester's funeral.</p> <p>5. Lord Bp. of David's, 30. Copies of his Lordship's sermon in Quire.</p> |
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for one Quarter from Tuesday the 3^d July 1739. to
Tuesday the 25. September following.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Hall. for July.
Sir J. Gonson. — August.
Cap^t Hudson. Septemb^r.

Aug 28. 9. *Min.* Charity Schools reported to be Erected.
101 A Report was made of 68. Welsh Charity Schools for 3912. Scholars erected in Wales by the
Rev^d Mr. Griffith Jones as mentioned in his letter of 16 Augst last to Mr Threlk.

Sept 25. 6. Workhouses reported to be Erected.
106 Andrew of Chesham Workhouse in Mr Knight's letter of 22^d Sept^r to be inserted in next
Annual report. Vid. Oct^r 23. Min. 4. & 5.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

Sermons Preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose

Corresponding Members chose.

Miscellaneous Reports.

- 93 17. 1. Monsieur Ponceau Deputy Consul at Lyons desiring to borrow the
Coptic M. S. sent to the Society by Henry Lowther Esq. late Consul of
Lyons in order to compare it with an ancient M. S. in the Bodleian Library.
The Committee referred the consideration thereof to a future meeting.
- 95 24. 1. Mr. Ponceau made the following Report upon the several Letters communicated to him
from Messrs. Bolzano & Gronau at Venice in Georgia desiring another Transport
of Saltbushers to be sent over. "That the Trustees are not think this a proper
Season for carrying over a new Transport Saltbushers. Another year
" they will be willing to contribute to it as far as shall be in their power.
" but hope nothing more is expected from them than to assign them Land
" when they arrive there and to give such other Encouragement as was given
" to the last Transport viz. in Cattle & some &c. & if they are able they
" will not be unwilling to contribute to their Transport from hence."
- Aug. 7. 5. Agreed that it be left to the Society and Messrs. Bolzano & Gronau to distribute at their discretion
Copies of the Supernumerary Sermons and Acad. of Schools in packets
sent abroad.
6. The Society agreed that the Life of God in the Soul of Man be reprinted at once
altering the Title as formerly proposed.
- 99 21. 3. A Scheme was proposed & approved of settling a Library at Canterbury according
to Mr. Bolke's desire. Vid. 2d. Aug. Min. 6. Vid. Sep. 11. Min. 6. Oct. 2. Min. 11.
7. Governor Jennings sent a Map of the English Settlements at Fort St. David to be
copied if the Society think fit.
- 100 20. 3. Messrs. Bolzano & Gronau at Venice drew a Bill on Mr. Tillard for £50. for
1/2 a year's salary due 1. Nov. next which Mr. Tillard was desired to
accept and pay.
- Sept. 10. 1. Mr. Hall laid before the Society a Specimen of an Attempt to read & write all
Languages for which there are not Characters already appointed in the last
Index.

Benefactions to the Society's Gen. Design.

July 3.	4.	Reverend Mr. Peters at S. Malyn in Cornwall.	1	1	—
Aug 31.	1.	Reverend Mr. Francis Welles at Prestbury Gloucestershire.	1	1	—
Aug 21.	1.	John Downes at Colaby in Lincolnshire.	4	4	—
Aug 29.		Reverend Mr. Adams at Winttingham Lincolnshire.	10	6	—
Aug 11.	4.	William Dunsterlygg at Leytonstone.	10	10	—
183		Rev. Mr. Cooke of Thornecombe by J. H. of the City.	5	—	—
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Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

Sept 25.	1.	A person in Wales desiring to be unknown by the h. of the Lord Bp. of S. David's.	2	2	—
183		A Gentlewoman at Southampton desir' to be unknown.	1	1	—
			3	3	—

Corresponding Members since

1. Rev. Mr. Joseph Smith of the City of Nauvoo, Illinois.
2. Rev. Mr. Smith of the City of Nauvoo, Illinois.
3. Rev. Mr. Smith of the City of Nauvoo, Illinois.

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

Sept 21. 5. 50. Copies of Rev. W. Smith's Sermon before the Trustees for Reformation of Manners a Present from the said Society.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally.

Books and Papers bought and printed by order of the Society.

Sept. 4. 2. 1. Copy of Mr Hammond & Thang's Book intitled some important Duties &c. to be procured in Limer.

List of Packets given by Particular Orders of the Society.

July 17. 5. W.^m Matthews at Hampstead 1. Bible min. 2. Copies of the Ep. of Demore's Sermon. 1. Serious Consideration &c.
 Sept. 4. 4. The Society to present a Copy of the Act of Workhouses to each of the B. Workhouses in St. Andrews Parish Holborn.
 10. 6. Rev. W. Swinton at Leeds for in Church 12. Ep. Demore's Sermon at Dublin 25. Comber's plausible arguments of a Cornish priest against 25. view of the Articles of the Prot. & Popish Faith. 6. Carson's Sermon at St. Rochester's Funeral.
 25. 4. Capt Hudson 50. Copies of the Learning Monitor for Capt. Hummington of the Amelia Man of War for Capt & other officers of the said Ship. & 1. Ser. the Earl of Rochester's Funeral Sermon to be added &c.

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to Tuesday the 18th December following.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Butjenter for October.
Mr. Tillard — — — Novemb.
Mr. Ziegenhagen... Decemb.

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Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for
Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose

4. Christopher Dawson Esq in the Liberty of Westminster.

Corresponding Members chose.

7. Rev. M. Joseph H. Hill Chanter of the Cathedral Church of S.^t David.
D. Samuel Herrick Vicar of Dersingham in Norfolk.

3. Rev. M. Samuel Pimlowe Vicar of Castle Acre & Rector of Great Dunham Suff.
Reverend M. Thomas Colborne Vicar of Walpole in Norfolk.
Reverend M. John Potter Vicar of Blackburne in Lancashire.

Miscellaneous Reports

to the Highland of Scotland where no man is or to be part of the
in the Lake. The same is or to be equally in the Lake of Geneva & the
Society shall direct the Min. & the

of word proper to be annexed to the printed Act. of this Society to be
sent to such Members as may be hereafter chosen and recommended by
the Society as approved by the Society of a first General Letter.

W. Professor Transke at Halle in answer to a. had been desired of him
sometimes since by the society, recommended W. John Zachariah Kirmm
a Swede by Birth bred at Halle to succeed Mr. Lutorius as Missionary
at Calabar & that Mess^{rs} Lutorius and Lightin were sent out from
Halle to embark at Missimanie for a longbar.

Agree that some Mark be made to distinguish the books of the Mission Library at Madras and Pondicherry, from other Books which may be the property of the Missionaries themselves.

The Bp. of Down and Dublin in a Letter to Mr. C. desires the Society may be informed that Mr. Dean Madden Dean of Kilmore Incumbent of the A. M. Church in Dawson Street has lately improved the Charity School by taking 6 Boys most of them of Papish parents who lodged & studied in the Master of the School's house separate from the parents; that the rest of the Boys and Girls in the Charity School are 4. hours every day employed in knitting."

Application having been made to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for Leach and the three Missionaries with their Baggage and things desired for the service of the Mission in one of the Company's Ships freight free the same was readily granted to the Society. Thanks ordered to be given.

has been ordered to treat with Capt. Micklefield of the Gloucester for the purchase of the 3. Missions to Lord George.

The 3. Missionaries were introduced to the Society and Mr. Bapstier desired to address himself to them in the name of the Society which was done in Latin to which Mr. Kirnander made a reply in the same language in the names of the other two Missionaries and himself.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General			
1805	2.	9. Reverend Mr. Gorton at Leeds Yorkshire.	1. 1.
		Mr. Murgatroyd at Dids.	1. 1.
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9.	1.	Rev. Mr. Samuel Leeds, Aud. of Warhampton in Cambridgeshire.	1. 1.
9.		Reverend Mr. Wilcox at Gillingham in Devon.	1. 1.
			2 2
	4.	Paul Orchard Esq. at St. Michael's Bay near Bideford Devon.	5 5
Nov. 20.	4.	M ^{rs} Elizabeth Drake at Hadley in Essex.	1 1
20.	27.	2. A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown by the hands of Mr. Burwick.	50 -
Nov. 4.	5.	Christopher Dawson Esq. at Admington.	1 1
11.	1.	Reverend Mr. John Winton at Rye in Sussex.	1 1
	2.	Reverend Mr. Salway at Worcester.	2 -
1804	7.	Reverend Dr. Merton at Corpus Christi College Oxon.	1 1

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

Dec. 11. 124. 8. 1. Books and Papers presented to the Society.
1. Brief Account of Prayer and the Sacrament presented by the Rev. Dr. Stilling.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed Occasionally.

Books and Papers bought & printed by order of the Society.

Oct. 4. 109. 23. 112. Nov. 20. 119. Dec. 11. 125. 128. 10. 9. 3. List of Books given by particular Orders of the Society.
4. Six Copies of the Bp. of St. David's Sermon to be sent to his Lordship.
3. Rev. Mr. Arthur Hall at Maryland a packet to the Value of 50 Shillings -
Trid. 6. November Min. 2.
7. Mr. John Thompson Minister of in Maryland a packet to the Value of 54.
9. John Blackburne Esq. at Oxford near Warrington Lancashire 1. Doz. of each of the Society's Books against Popery.
11. A Specimen of each of the Society's Books in Store against Popery sent to Reverend Mr. John Collier at Blackburne in Lancashire.
9. 3. Common Prayer Book 1. Lectionary, Eng & Latin Dictionary 1. English Grammar 3. Portuguese Grammar and 3. Portuguese new Testament to be presented by 3. new Missionaries going Mr. Riemander Mr. Fabricius and Mr. Leghlin, and 3. Bible, octavo.

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Chairmen this Quarter. { Mr. Ziegenhagen for Jan^y
Mr. Thorold . . . for Feb^y
Mr. A. D. Denne . . . March.

Charity Schools reported to be erected

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society

4. M^r. Joseph Hayward his Legacy as ^{part} of his } 100
Will in the Minutes.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for
Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose

Corresponding Members chose

2. The Rev^d. M^r. John Zachary Kierlander } going Missionaries to
M^r. John Philip Habitué } East India
M^r. Daniel Leghlin

3. William Shortly at Peter Devon.

4. M^r. Herman Schroder Bp. of Calmar in Sweden.

7. The Rev^d. M^r. John Greyson Vicar of the Cathedral of Gloucester.

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4. That a list of visitors and Group Members of the Society be in the hands of the Secretary, and he send to his clerk.

5. Mr Dean Copping gives his advice of the state of the Debts by the Society for a sum of money to be applied to charitable uses & covering a debt concerned. Mr Marsden a Missionary in N Carolina a copy of which is given to be sent to Mr Belknap.

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9. The Report of the Committee for Mission affairs in East India was as follows: That accommodation for 2 Missionaries be made in building now raising at Calcutta. That Mr. Guisot's salary be £50. a year from the 1st of January 1739/40. & Mr. Kinnander £45. per annum commencing from the day of his arrival at Calcutta viz. 11. Decr 1739. That Mr. Guisot have 10^{/-} sent to him as a gratuity for his extraordinary trouble since Mr. Stanton's death, he having before but 4^{/-}. & £1000. from the Society & that Mr. Archdeacon Dunsen be desired to draw up answers by Missionaries at Fort St. George and Fort St. David.

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7. Mr Belknap signifies his intentions of erecting a library in Sweden in which he was acquainted that erecting a library here in manner he proposed w^d not answer the end but if allowing a sum of money to be given away among poor in Bibles new Testaments & Lutheran prayer Books may be of great service for advancement of Religion if he approve of such an application of his Charity.

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5. Mr. Kinnander desired to write to App. Schroder in Sweden to request his advice concerning the application of Mr. Belknap's Charity for erecting a library to the value of £5. on some City in Sweden.

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7. Mr. Robert Mackintosh at Edinburgh recommends a place called Maryboon in the highland of Scotland for fixing Mr. Belknap's library to the value of £5. viz. Feb. 12. Ann. 3.

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0. Mr Dean Copping at Dublin desired by a letter of 6. February to know whether he might be indulged the privilege of asking 500. or a 1000. Bibles on Society's terms to supply the want of Charity Schools there till another inspection can be made w^{ch} Society are willing to grant upon Mr. Copping's signifying what may be of expense of binding 500. Minors and nonpareil Bibles.

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4. Mr. Hollis desired to pack up 3. or 400. copies of Bibles for service of Mission in one of Society's Chappels.

0. The Society agreed to a 2. application to the India Company for leave to ship some things for Mission in E. India which they were not advised till the arrival of Mr. Martin Commander.

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9. The Missionaries of Tranquebar desired means of any kind by the mortality of further of Society's Missionaries at Madras or Pondicherry to allow one of Mr. Boddy to supply any such vacancy till the Society can be informed thereof & in directions therein & to let the know w^{ch} application will be made by College at Copenhagen for leave to do so.

Min. 3. 10. 1. 2. 4. 9. 11. 0. 3. 5. 3. 9. 3. 1. 2. 2. 0. 13. 2.

Min. Benefactions by Society in General			
3.	Bryan Thimblebay at Liverpool	1. 1.	2 2
10.	The Rev. Mr. Stanley at 2.	1. 1.	2 2
1.	Mr. Joseph Harfoot at Disiter in Oxfordshire.		2 2
1.	Mrs. Genthope of Godmarsh Kent.	1. 1. 6	
2.	Rev. Mr. Lathamhouse of Langley in Kent.	2. 12. 6	4 4
2.	John Phillips Esq. at Kitzetty Cambridgeshire	1. 1. 9.	2 12 6
4.	Rev. D. Agard at Canterbury.		2 2
9.	Rev. D. Burnet at Westhampton in Wilty.	1. 1.	
9.	Mr. William Cumber late Rector of Colmer in Hants.	5. - -	6 6
	by Legacy paid by his Brother.		2 2
11.	Francis Southern at Sandington in Thropshire.	1. 1. 10. Min. 1.	2 2
0.	Rev. Mr. George Fenwick at Hallaton Leicestershire, for himself and Sundry Benefactors.		26 4 6
3.	A Gentlewoman in Devonshire desiring to be unknown by the hands of Humphrey Lydenham Esq.		10 - -
5.	A person desiring to be unknown by the hands of the Rev. Mr. John Hall of Bristol.	1. 1. 9. Min. 9.	3 3
3.	The Bp. of Lond. Augment, his Subscription of 4. Guineas for Ann. from Lady day 1740. to -		10 10
9.	Rev. Mr. Garry Rector of Shipston upon Stower.		1 1
3.	Lord Bp. of Exeter.		5 5
1.	Rev. Mr. Samuel Kitchaw.		2 2

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.			
2.	John Phillips Esq. at Kitzetty Cambridgeshire.	1. 1. 9. Min. 9.	2 12 6

Benefactions for relieving poor Prisoners.			
0.	A Lady desiring to be unknown committed by the Bp. of Oxford to Mr. Thorold.		10 - -

Mon. Books and Papers presented to the Society.
 March 11. 1781. 12. And of the Proceedings of a General Assembly of the Society at
 151 Hydepark Corner.

Feb. 7. 1781. 12. Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally
 141. 12. Praty and Tate's Version of the Psalms allowed by Members of the
 Society at prime Cost in Guinea.

Books and Papers bought and printed by order
 of the Society.

List of Books given by particular Orders
 of the Society.

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| Jan. 1. 1781. | 2. | W. Thord's a Mini. Bible w th Common prayer & Psalms for day
129. 131. 0. 6. The binding of 800. Welsh Bible & 800. Psalms given to Mr Jones of
137. 29. 2. Mr. Tillard a packet of 25. Comm. Prayer pie for Rev. W. Thord
Minister in Barbados. |
| | 3. | D. a Common prayer for Hannah Beavis the Society's
Howshyper. |
| Feb. 12. 1781. | 2. | W. Jones at Bonavicta 12. Dixon's Spelling Book, 24. Lessons for
141. 142. 5. Mr. Abbott's 100. The Common before this & other Relig. Societies for
143. 10. 1737. 1738. 1739. 1740. |
| | 10. | Bye of Gloucester 1. against Gaming 1. dispassive from Perjury? |
| 124. 19. | 7. | W. Thord's 2. Bible and 2 Common prayer. 1. Arabic new Testament
for a travelling Fellow of Dr. Radcliffe's going abroad. |
| 146. 26. | 7. | The new manual of Devotions for Mr Joseph Knapp at Minister
Oxfordshire. |

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Chairmen this Quarter

{ Archdeac. Denne, April.
Mr. Freeman. — May.
Mr. Watts. — June.

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Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

May 20.
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Q. Lady Elizabeth Hastings her Legacy of ———— £ 1000

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose

April 15.
May 18.
June 3.
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1. Mr. William Watts of Vauxhall.
6. John Stevens Esq. of Southampton Row.
2. Dr. Tho. Cartwright Archdeacon of Colchester.
- Dr. Leonard Twells Rector of St. Matthew Friday Street.

Corresponding Members chose

May 6.
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June 3.
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6. The Reverend Mr. Saml. Lade, Rector of Little Saxham in Suff.
- The Rev. Mr. Stephen Newcomen Vicar of Boreham in Essex.
2. Mr. Hans De Veil Minister of Felstead in Essex.
- Mr. Walter Taylor Rector, Professor of Greek & fellow of Trinity Coll. Camb.

Miscellaneous Reports.

10. The Messinger being ill of a fever the Society directed to endeavour to find some person to supply his place till he is able to attend the duty of it.
13. Mr. Moore acquiesced the Society that the Trustees for the Charity School in and about London & Westminster thank them for accommodating the Child at the Anniversary meeting at Christ Church w. Charity, desired that some favour might be allowed on Thursday 17th day of May next on which occasion Dr. Johnson of St. Pauls School Lane had been desired to give them a sermon and therefore the Society agreed to desire Mr. Moore to give directions for the usual accommodation and approval of choice of a preacher.
15. 3. The Report of the Auditors on the New Branches of the Society's Design.
22. 7. The Annual Report of the Society's Anniversary meeting was read this day.
- 164 8. The Society allowed to Lady some (copy of Book, & Print) from a sermon for Sir Erasmus Phillips in the Society's Chambers in Middle Temple.
29. 3. The Spence, at the Society's Anniversary Dinner at the Crown & Tavern came to 6.11.6 when 23 Members were present & 1/2. Cowry came to 2.17.6 and the exceeding to 3.17.6 that there was collected after Dinner for relieving poor prisoners and other objects of Charity 8.13.8.
- 166 13. The Charity Box being opened there was found in it 10.11.0 1/2 towards relieving poor Prisoners of which there was returned by Box 1/2.
10. That a Book provided to enter from time to time Abstracts of such Sermons the Society's Correspondents as they or the Standing Committee shall direct.
- May 13. 5. Mr. Samuel Jaggell, Legate the produce of it from the year 1734. to 1780. the Society's 4th part amounted to 90.1.2 whereupon Mr. Archdeacon Denne was desired to allow the Accountant a Guinea as a gratuity for his Care in settling the account.
- 174 27. 2. Mr. Oliver directed to compose the 1st Sheet of the New of the Society till a copy of Dr. Thomas's Sermon can be obtained.
- June 17. 4. The Society were informed that the Bp. of London had done great service to their Design in recommending them by a printed Circular letter to the Clergy of his Lordship's diocese, of which a copy was now laid before the Committee by Thanks of the Society ordered to be given to his Lordship in the most respectful manner for honour and service he has thereby done to their Design.
- 181 24. 6. That it be left to the Direction of the Society to dispose of such books in the Society's Store not qualified to be disposed as the Rules of the Society require on any proper occasion that may occur to him but not Society Books.

Standing Rules.

- June 3. 5. That whenever any Book is recommended by the Society to be admitted into their Catalogue or to be bought or disposed at the charge of the Society, that the Standing Rule for referring it to the Committee to consider whether such a Book be wanting be always read by the Secretary.

Benefactions to the Society's Fund

		Design	
1.	Samuel Clarke by W. Haistwell	5	5
1.	A person desiring to be unknown by the Sp. of S. David	10	10
1.	W. W. Water at admission	1	1
7.	A Confession desiring to be unknown by W. Haistwell	20	
5.	The Rev. W. Samuel Leake, Recd. of St. James in Suff. by the Sp. of S. David	1	1
3.	John Stevens Esq. at Admission	1	1
1.	The Rev. W. Emmet May at Jamaica the half of 10. Spanish Pistoles	4	4
8.	J. Cartwright at admission	1	1
9.	The Rev. W. Thomas Williams at Brecon by Sp. of S. David	2	2

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

3.	A person desiring to be unknown by the Rev. W. Hays of Exmouth Devon	8	14
	W. Hays himself	1	1
		9	15

Benefactions to the Saltburgers

6.	M ^{rs} Darby at Stowmarket in Suffolk	1	1
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Benefactions for relieving poor Prisoners

14.	D. Collingout of Bodme of M ^{rs} Dugal Campbell's Charity towards relieving poor prisoners p ^d to W. Tillard by J. T. Lewis. Vidy. Report made by W. Tillard June 17. Miss. 1. for distribution of 27 th 10 th 5 th	18	
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Books and Papers presented to the Society

April 1.	3.	100. Annual Dispensary from Intemperance in Meats & Drinks. By the Society of London.
158		100. Evil and Danger of Schemewarmship in Religion &c.
		100. Impulsiveness of neglecting & profaning the Lord's day.
163 22.	5.	20. Copies of J. Cowie's Sermon, before Trustees, for Georgia &c.
166 29.	9.	10. Copies of last annual Acc't. presented by J. Trustees.
167 29.	20.	1. Abridged true Christianity in Russian Language presented by Prof. T. in foreign parts a present from J. Society.
May 13.	1.	200. Copies of Rep. of J. J. Sermons before Trustees, Society 19. Min.
20.	1.	1. Copy of Man's Gray Court an Instruction for Indians, &c. presented by J. Trustees.
June 3.	6.	500. Protest & Petition shewing principal errors of the Ch. of Rome a present from J. Incorporated School in Dublin for protestant School.
176 10.	4.	67. Copy of W. L. Estlin's Book intitled some important Duties & Doctrines &c. presented by Author. Vid. May 20. Min. 9.
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Books & Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally

April 1.	22.	Rep. Gibson's Sermon Dispensary from Intemperance in Meats & Drinks. Evil & Danger of Schemewarmship in Religion &c. Impulsiveness of neglecting & profaning the Lord's day. Sacrament of Lord's Supper explained &c.
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Books and Papers bought & printed by order of the Society.

May 13.	7.	200. Talking Lay to be printed in J. weekly miscellany.
170 10.	1000.	Copies of J. Thomey's Sermon at X. Ch. at Anniversary Sermon of Charity School to be printed &c. (Vid. Dec 23 Min. 7 only 750. Copies printed)
71		100. Acc't. of the Society.
174 27.	4.	500. Copies of Talking Lay of Thanks to be printed by itself.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of J. Society

April 1.	9.	W. Hoare 100. Copies of Seaman's Monitor viz 50. Copies for M. Hodgson Master of Mathematical School X. Hosp. & 50. for W. Warner Master of Navigation School in Hatton Garden for J. Child bound out of J. School.
167 29.	17.	W. Cropper maniche & W. Steinmetz Packets to be sent to them as M. Liegenhagen shall direct.
May 6.	1.	W. Throld a min. Bible for a poor Family recommended by M. Masgrau.
168 20.	5.	W. Freeman 50. Seaman's Monitor in Sheep 10. Copies in Calf for Capt. Trevor of Defiance at Spithead to be distributed by Officers & Seamen of J. Ship.
172 27.	3.	50. Copies of the Talking Lay of Thanks sent to Trustees for Georgia &c. number to all J. Bps. & other Benefactors to them.
174 7.	7.	W. Freeman a Bible, Common Prayer, & whole Duty of Man for a poor Woman and her 2. Daughters.
175 10.	6.	Capt. Hudson a packet to J. Value of 40. Shill. to be distributed among Soldiers in J. Hospital at Hounslow.
177 17.	3.	W. Tildan 50. X. Tran Ministry for M. Blandford underkeeper of J. Prison to be distributed among the prisoners there.
179 7.	7.	Sir John Gouson a min. Bible for a poor person.
180 24.	7.	W. Belcher 2. Min. Bible for a poor person & a woman that has House of J. Society's Chamber in J. Temple.
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An Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society for promoting Christian Knowledge
for one Quarter from Tuesday the 1st of July 1740.
to Tuesday the 30th September following.

Chairmen this Quarter. { Mr. Haistwell. --- July.
S^r John Gonson. --- Aug^t
Mr. Butjenter. --- Sept^r.

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Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for
Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose

8. Dr. John Batterworth Dean of the Arches.
9. Dr. John Andrew Chancellor of the Diocese of Londⁿ.
10. The Rev^d Mr Wm Langton Rector of Banton in Lincolnshire.
11. Rev^d Mr Sneyd Min^r of Henningham Nible Essex.
12. Rev^d Mr Laurence Jackson Min^r of Andleigh near Gloucester.
13. Rev^d Dr Baker Residentiary of St Pauls Londⁿ.

Corresponding Members chose

14. The Rev^d Mr Wm Chilcot Min^r of Brentford in Midd^x.
15. The Rev^d Mr Caldwell Min^r of Wexley in Essex.

Minutes of the Society of Friends

1. M^r. M. Belke at Bath by a letter to M^r. Belke signifying that he had been informed that M^r. Belke's land in Romney Marsh had not been alienated or given away & desired to know how M^r. Belke's will was it was referred to M^r. Belke's Trustees to give directions for annexed the 3^d. Dec.
2. M^r. M. Belke's Trustees to give directions for annexed the 3^d. Dec. it was referred to M^r. Belke's Trustees to give directions for annexed the 3^d. Dec.
3. That the Rules of Society's Proceedings, 1739, be sent to Benefactors & Subscribing Members as herein given and any other Subscribing or Corresponding Members who shall desire it, till Dr. Thomas's Sermon shall be published and then to be sent after it.
6. Cap^t. Hudson signified by a letter of 13th. Oct. from the Camp at Horenslow that he had lately prosecuted a Soldier before a Court Martial for Cursing & swearing to an horrible Degree, & that he had been sentenced to be loaded with firelocks on his Shoulders to have a Paper pressed on his Breast setting forth his Crime, and to walk in that manner a certain time before the whole Regiment.
10. Archdeacon Denne proposed to grant a lease to M^r. Edward Andrews for 7 years instead of 15 years from Michaelmas next of M^r. Belke's Estate at New Church Romney Marsh on 9 Conditions and Rent proposed by M^r. Belke's Trustees viz.
- Rent. 9 p^{er} Ann^{um}.
Half the tithes let it be w^h. it will.
The land to stand to repair and the other half of 4 Scots.
- Henry Salway Esq^r of Richard's Castle Shropshire signified his desire of being an annual Contributor of 2 Guineas for propagating the Gospel in East India, viz. Sep^r 9. Min. 6.
1. The M^r. M. Belke to give a particular account of all General packets distributed by him to Subscribing Corresponding Members viz. Oct. 14 Min. 4. viz. Nov^r 4. Min. 4. viz. Dec^r 2. Min. 10.
3. Several Letters from the Missionaries in the East Indies recd by the Duke of Lorraine & Shaftsbury were read & referred to a special Committee for entering them.
3. M^r. Tolland reported a list of arrears due by Society for Packets sent to Members from Lady day to Michaelmas 1739. and the Secy was ordered to give them notice thereof.

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Min. Benefactions to the Society of Friends

1841	1.	The Rev. W. Francis Walter, at Exeter in Gloucestershire	1	1	—
1842	1.	The Rev. W. W. Longman of London in Gloucestershire at Exeter	5	5	—
1843	6.	Wm. Short Esq. the owner of a Bill for Exeter	5	—	—
1844	2.	Thomas Green Esq. at Exeter by the Rev. W. W. Longman	5	15	6
1845	1.	William Dunster Esq. at Exeter by the Rev. W. W. Longman	10	10	—
1846	12.	Richard Wilson Esq. at Leeds, Yorkshire for } William Minshaw Esq. at Exeter } William Minshaw Esq. at Exeter } Rev. D. D. Twells at Exeter	5	5	—
1847	1.	Several persons, desiring to be united by the Rev. D. D. Twells	16	—	6

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

1848	2.	A Gentlewoman died to be unknown by the Rev. W. W. Longman	1	1	—
1849	6.	W. Henry Salway at Exeter in Gloucestershire	2	2	—

Benefactions to the Salthburies.

1850	3.	Mrs. Hacker by Wm. Minshaw Esq.	4	4	—
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Books and Papers presented to the Society.

- July 1. 182 10. Copy of Sir John Gerson's *Flamy* to Grand Jurors at Wexham
 184 6. 200. Copies of *Copy of Catechism* before the Incorporated Society in
 Dublin for promoting English Protest. Schools in Ireland, a pres. from
 the Soc. Society.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally.

- July 1. 182 11. *Copy of Man's Essay* towards an Instruction for Indians &c.

Books and Papers to be printed by order of the Society.

- Sept. 2. 184 4. 2000. Copy of the *Copy of Lond.* late letter for *Flamy* of the Diocese &c.
 201 30. 2. 5000. Copy of the *Church Catechism* in Welsh as printed in the Welsh
 Prayer book into paragraphs or short sections with Scripture proof
 on opposite side of Column.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society.

- July 1. 184 13. Genl. Oglethorpe 3. doz. New Testaments & some Catechisms for use of
 185 3. Capt. Hudson 12. plausible arguments 12. View of Articles 12. Questions
 & Answers 12. *Copy of Hudson's sermon* 12. protest & Catechism 12. L.
 Rochester's funeral sermon. 4. D. Conybeare's sermon. 4. *Copy of David's*
 187 22. 1. W. Thoms a Min. Bible for Mr. Somerset.
 2. W. Cotton of Stroud in Derbyshire a Packet of Small Tracts as Copy for a
 of four different sorts.
 189 29. 1. Sir John Gerson a Common pray. Brewer for an depot of Charity.
 Aug 26. 5. Theology a min. Comm. prayer for Edw. Michels the painter's Boy.
 192 7. Capt. Hudson a packet of Books as remaining to be distributed in
 Sept. 2. 10. M. Bedford 1. Arabic new Testam. bound & 1. Catechetical Instructions
 in Arabic for Madagascari.
 195 11. D. Wilson a packet of small Tracts as Copy out of Store for W.
 Chamberlayne at Dudbrook in Glos.
 198 16. 4. Capt. Hudson a packet of the Society's books to the value of 40. to be
 distributed among the soldiers.
 3. The usual packet of Libs. of the Society to be given to the Court of Directors
 including Copies for the Treasurer and Secy of E. India Company.

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